I was released from prison on April 14, 2012. My goal was to rebuild my life and to reconnect with my family. I contacted the Family Development Specialist (FDS) from IMPACT, who I met during an outreach program in prison.

As I began my journey with IMPACT, the FDS helped me develop an Individual Goal Plan, which I kept very simple: 1) complete the Re-Entry program, 2) complete the Workforce Development Program, 3) reconnect with my family, 4) secure employment, and 5) give back to my community. I served my time; now it’s my time to serve.
Tom Dillard, Suzanne Coleman Tolbert and the Ingram-White Castle Foundation are IMPACT Community Action’s 2013 Ripple of Hope Award winners. The Ripple of Hope Award acknowledges the exemplary achievements of individuals and/or organizations representing the public, private and community sectors.

Tom Dillard (seated, fourth from left), president of Tom Dillard & Associates, is the Community Sector Award winner, in recognition of his more than 40 years of dedication to Columbus and Franklin County.

Suzanne Coleman Tolbert (seated, third from left), President and CEO of the Central Ohio Workforce Investment Corporation, is the Public Sector Award winner, in recognition of her leadership and dedication to workforce development and innovative programming.

The Ingram-White Castle Foundation (IWCF) is the Private Sector Award recipient, in recognition of its philanthropic efforts to empower the disadvantaged and to increase self-sufficiency. Accepting the award on behalf of IWCF were Mrs. Maryann I. Kelley, assistant secretary of IWCF and granddaughter of IWCF founder, Edgar W. (Billy) Ingram, and Mrs. Erin Shannon, Corporate Relations Manager at White Castle System and great granddaughter of Billy Ingram.

The awards were presented during the 2nd Annual Ripple of Hope Awards Luncheon held recently at The Boat House at Confluence Park.

Proceeds from the annual luncheon will support on-going programs and services IMPACT provides for low-income residents of Columbus and Franklin County.

Shown with the 2013 Ripple of Hope Award winners at the event are (standing from left) Mr. Nobie Collier, IMPACT Board Member; Mr. Tim Blaszczyk; Account Executive for Lowe’s ProServices, Mr. Robert “Bo” Chilton, IMPACT CEO; Mr. Searius Addishin, spoken word artist; Mr. Marvin Miller, Jr., vocalist; (seated, from left) Ms. Angela Pace, Community Affairs Director for 10TV and Mistress of Ceremonies; Ms. Cinnamon D. Pelly, VP of Corporate Responsibility, JPMorgan Chase & Co.; and Rep. Tracy Maxwell Heard, House Minority Leader, Ohio House of Representatives, 26th District and IMPACT Board Member.

Thank You 2013 Ripple of Hope Award Sponsors
IMPACT Welcomes New Board Members

IMPACT Community Action has a tri-partite board made up of three equal numbers of private sector, public sector and democratically-elected low-income representatives. Board members are responsible for policy, governance, and strategic oversight of the agency.

IMPACT welcomes four new members to its Board of Directors: Bishop Robert O.E. Keyes, who represents the Public Sector; and Mr. Nobie Collier (profiled on page 1), Ms. Glynis Jackson, and Ms. Gwyn Stetler, who represent the low-income (community) sector.

Bishop Keyes is the Director of Public Safety for the City of Gahanna and also the senior pastor and founder of Refuge Temple Church of Christ, which has been a leader in prison outreach ministry for more than 15 years.

Ms. Jackson is an alumna of IMPACT’s Workforce Development Program, and an active member of the Professional Women’s Group. Additionally, she volunteers with Leap of Faith Dance Studios and Choices For Victims of Domestic Violence.

Ms. Stetler is the Director of Community Life and leads the resident services department at Homeport, a human services agency that works to generate affordable home ownership and rental housing opportunities for low and moderate income residents of Central Ohio.

Mobile Medical Unit: Health is Wealth

In collaboration with The Breathing Association, community partners and faith-based organizations, IMPACT helps low-income residents receive free medical assistance through the Mobile Medical Unit (MMU).

The free MMU medical services include physical exams; general health assessments; asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) education; nutrition, prescription assistance, TB testing, flu shots and a host of other services.

Since Feb. 2013, more than 150 patients have been seen and more than 995 medical referrals have been made.

The MMU operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 614.273.2843. For more information, contact Carmen Allen at 614.453.1708 or callen@impactca.org.

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Scioto Downs Ponies Up to Collective IMPACT

IMPACT Community Action gets the WIN! At the recommendation of Rep. Heather Bishoff, Ohio House of Representatives, District 20 (center), Scioto Downs Racino donated recently more than 60 television sets to IMPACT.

IMPACT will PLACE a portion of the television sets in its classrooms to SHOW instructional videos, mock interview sessions, and other training tools during various Empowerment Services classes, including Workforce Development/Employment Plus, Re-Entry Work Readiness and Financial Literacy.

The remaining televisions will be given to low-income residents and shared among member agencies within the Human Service Chamber of Franklin County.

Joining Representative Bishoff for the presentation are (from left) Robert “Bo” Chilton, CEO of IMPACT Community Action and Kevin O’Sullivan, Senior Director of Operations for Scioto Downs.

Motivation and Empowerment Pave the Road To Self-Sufficiency
Community Action was founded in 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson’s Vision for A Great Society that ushered in Civil Rights reform, Economic Opportunities for all citizens and began the War on Poverty.

IMPACT Community Action is one of 50 Community Action Agencies in Ohio that is on the front line in the War on Poverty. Our mission is “to reduce poverty by providing hope-inspiring help and real opportunities for self-sufficiency.”

Despite tough economic times and increasing demands for our programs and services, Community Action will never back down or shy away from its commitment to the community.

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Message from the Chief Executive

In the spirit of “collective impact,” we offer our heartfelt thanks to the City of Columbus and to all of our sponsors (page 2), partners and friends who helped to make our “2nd Annual Ripple of Hope Awards Luncheon” another huge success.

From the many individual contributors to the various corporate sponsors, we appreciate your investment in our agency and its mission to reduce poverty by providing hope-inspiring help and real opportunities for self-sufficiency. We’re grateful to our table sponsors: African-American Leadership Academy; COWIC; CMHA; Computer Data Services, LLC; Crabbe Brown & James, LLP; Dean Tom Gregoire, Ph.D.; Hemphill & Associates, Inc.; Henkels & McCoy, Inc.; Larry Price & Associates; Limited Brands; Representative Tracy Maxwell Heard; Morris Communications; Mt. Olivet Baptist Church; National Center for Urban Solutions; Sears Heating & Cooling; Speed’s Electric; Wichert Insurance; Willis of Ohio; Woodforest National Bank; and Kendall L. Wright.

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Robert “Bo” Chilton, CEO
IMPACT Community Action