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## PRESS RELEASE

CAC AmeriCorps Celebrates 25 Years of National Service in East Tennessee

When: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 4-6pm

Where: Dogwood Center at the Knoxville Botanical Gardens

CAC AmeriCorps ([cacamericorps.org](http://cacamericorps.org)) is a program of the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee that has operated in East Tennessee since 1994. During this period, CAC AmeriCorps has engaged over 600 members in full-time national service opportunities focused on improving the environment, eliminating barriers to poverty, and enhancing community resilience.

For our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration there will be a proclamation made by City of Knoxville Mayor, Madeline Rogero, early in the agenda followed by a state of the program address made by current Program Director Jason Scott. This will be followed by several brief reflections by current members and alums and the program will conclude with a keynote delivered by Shawn Skelly, a commissioner with the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service ([inspire2serve.gov](http://inspire2serve.gov)). This commission represents the first time in the history of the United States that the government has taken a comprehensive review of all forms of service to country: military, national, and public.

We invite our partners with the press to share in this celebration with approximately 125 national service members, alums, partners, and supporters.

For more information, please contact Program Director, Jason Scott, who can be reached directly at (865)293-7841.

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