Charles Braithwait began his career in Community Action at West Central Missouri Community Action Agency in 1965.

He was one of the founders of the National Community Action Foundation and was appointed by President Gerald Ford to the Commission for Economic Development.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon ordered the dismantlement of Community Action Agencies across the country. Charles Braithwait on behalf of West Central Missouri Community Action Agency, filed a lawsuit to prevent this action and won.

Although Charles Braithwait passed away in 2014, his spirit of leadership remains strong.

Missouri's premier Community Action Award is given to someone in the Missouri Community Action Network who exemplifies the energy and dedication demonstrated by Charles Braithwait.

In order to be recognized, the individual selected for the Charles Braithwait Leadership Award must attend the awards luncheon at the Missouri CAN Annual Conference.

Nominee Information

Name of Award Nominee:

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Please Note if nominee is retired ☐ yes ☐ no

Agency:

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Job Title (if applicable):

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Email Address:

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Address:

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip:_____

Phone Number: _____

Agency Information

Agency Contact:

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Contact Email Address:

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Contact Phone Number: _____

Signature of Executive Director or Board Chair:

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In 250 words or less, please describe how your nominee exemplifies following criteria: determination, selflessness, pivotal leadership, passion, and civic engagement. (Consider personal and business achievements, community contributions, awards or recognition received...)

In 100 words or less, please indicate how your nominee has demonstrated their commitment to the mission, vision and values of Community Action:

All nominations will be reviewed by a committee composed of non-Community Action partners using an objective scoring guide. All nominees will be personally notified of results.