

A moment to focus on the good our team is doing every day

MYRIDE UC REQUESTS CARDS, LETTERS FOR ISOLATED SENIORS

In an effort to help isolated seniors feel more connected during safer-at-home guidelines, the MyRide Upper Cumberland team has created a pen pal program of sorts; connecting seniors with individuals who wish to send them a card or note. For more information, visit the MyRide Upper Cumberland Facebook page at facebook.com/MyRideUpperCumberlandTN

Out in the Field

COMMODITIES CONTINUE



Pictured: Pam Parker is loading up meals for delivery in Macon County

SAFETY SHIELD INSTALLS



Pictured: Terry Cronk installs plexiglass shields in transit vehicles

DEEP CLEANING IN CLAY



Pictured: Drivers Larry Smith, Sherry Sherrell, and Dian Anderson

AAAD DELIVERS MEALS, REASSURANCE TO AREA SENIORS: HAND SANITIZER TO SERVICE PROVIDERS

AAAD has been working persistently this month to provide home-delivered meals and carry out meals to UC seniors by contracting with small, local restaurants. The agency received \$365,300 through the Families First Response to the Coronavirus (FFCRA) to contract with restaurants and some current nutrition providers to provide a daily, hot meal. The intent of this funding is to support small restaurants while also providing meals to those in need during this difficult time. To date, contracts are finalized, and additional clients are being served by five restaurants and three other nutrition providers.

Earlier this month, First Lady Maria Lee assisted UCAAAD by conducting telephone reassurance to 30 in-home services clients whose services had temporarily been placed on hold due to concerns of exposure to COVID-19. These calls have been provided on a weekly basis by staff and providers to ensure client needs are met and to provide some socialization.

AAAD also distributed 20 five-gallon buckets of hand sanitizer to 19 service providers throughout the UC. The sanitizer was purchased by the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability and produced by the Old Glory Distillery in Clarksville. Special thanks to Clare Farless and Sara Martin who traveled to Clarksville to pick up the sanitizer.

