



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



FENTRESS UCHRA FOOD BOX GIVEAWAY HAPPENING TODAY

Fentress County UCHRA, in conjunction with Creation Gardens and local community partners, is hosting a food box giveaway until 4 p.m. today. Look for more details to follow.

Out in the Field



UCDD INTERN HITS THE UC AIRWAVES

Madisyn Glenn, an intern with the Family Caregiver Program, recently recorded PSAs with Stonecom Radio.

Her PSAs were to inform the public of upcoming events through the Family Caregiver Program. Events include the screening of *Alive Inside* at the Sparta Drive-In (Nov. 7) and *Powerful Tools for Caregivers*, a six-week virtual series.

For more information on these events, contact Clare Farless at (931) 476-4143.

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY: GEORGE CHAMBERS

George Chambers is a client of UCHRA's Substance Abuse Solutions (SAS) program. The following information was provided by the client and has been edited for clarity.

George came to UCHRA SAS Department after his 30-day emergency housing stay at the Cookeville Rescue Mission had expired. He was working two part-time jobs, but now needed transitional housing, support in his recovery, and some stability in his life. Stability became more of a challenge as both of his part-time jobs disappeared due to business cutbacks. Substance Abuse Solutions helped George attain transitional housing and stability as he attained a new, full-time job with ITT.

His caseworker discovered the biggest gap in George's long-term recovery: George's background and training were in auto mechanics; his passion. But, he had lost his driver's license and had given up hope of ever having it back. When asked what it would take to get it back, his reply was \$135,000. That was impossible! How could that be? George's caseworker went with him to the

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the DMV office, and brought up his record on the kiosk computer.

Sure enough, it would cost \$135,000 to restore George's license; \$125,000 stemmed from a judgement based on a no-fault accident back in 1994. George had not had a driver's license for 26 years and had given up hope of ever having one again.

SAS put George's situation into the hands of the Legal Aid Society who went to work researching the original judgement.

After two months of providing documentation and pleadings before the court, the judgement

was overturned. Following that ruling, many of the following citations for "driving without a license" were also rescinded.

George, following extremely strict money management rules set out by his case manager, was able to save enough money to pay off the remainder of the tickets that were not rescinded.

Finally, he was able to walk into the DMV, show his payment documentation and take his driving test – and pass it. Three weeks later George proudly held his Tennessee Driver's License – for the first time in 26 years!

SPECIAL VIEWING



FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL

PLUS FREE POPCORN AND DRINK
TO FIRST 100 ATTENDEES

WHEN: NOV. 7 | MOVIE BEGINS AT DARK
WHERE: SPARTA DRIVE-IN

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