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



#### Out in the Field



### FENTRESS UCHRA DISTRIBUTED 1,296 BOXES OF FOOD

Last week, Fentress County UCHRA and its community partners and volunteers distributed 1,296 30-pound boxes of fresh food to the community. Announced earlier this year as part of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, USDA is exercising authority under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to purchase and distribute agricultural products to those in need.

Through this program, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has partnered with national, regional, and local distributors (whose workforces have been significantly impacted by the closure of restaurants, hotels, and other foodservice businesses) to purchase up to \$4 billion in fresh produce, dairy and meat products from American producers of all sizes.

The program will supply food boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, meat products, and a combination box of fresh produce, dairy, or meat products. Distributors will package these products into family-sized boxes, then transport them to food banks, community and faith-based organizations, and other non-profits serving Americans in need. The value of the 1,296 30-pound boxes was estimated to total \$64,476.

# CLARE FARLESS TAPPED FOR VIDEO SERIES BY HIGHLANDS ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Highlands Economic Partnership recently released part one of a three-part Family Engagement Series on "Caregiving" featuring UCDD's own Clare Farless. Part one is available now on YouTube: https://youtu.be/WtUKwU4mwGY.

Thank you, Highlands friends, for this opportunity to help connect with those in need and share valuable information to our family caregivers in the community. To learn more, contact Clare at (931) 432-4111 or visit ucdd.org.









VAN BUREN COUNTY HEAD START STUDENTS, FAMILIES RAISE \$215 DURING RECENT ST. JUDE TRIKE-A-THON AND TRAINING



From the St. Jude website (www.stjude.org): The St. Jude Trike-A-Thon is a fun, service learning program for young children that teaches trike and riding toy safety while helping the children of St. Jude.

Way to go, Van Buren County Head Start!

## SEPTEMBER 2020 LIHEAP NUMBERS

\$371,062 in LIHEAP assistance provided to 487 households last month



Regular LIHEAP: 323 households \$244,284 in assistance



Crisis LIHEAP: 164 households \$126,778 in assistance Do you need assistance paying your utility bill or know someone who does?

Contact your local UCHRA office or call 931-528-1127 to learn more about LIHEAP.

### Out in the Field



**OVERTON COMMODITIES HELD** 

UCHRA's commodities distribution events wouldn't be possible without our amazing team members and volunteers! Special thanks to everyone who recently assisted with our Overton County distribution event.

To learn more about our commodities program, contact your local UCHRA office or visit uchra.org.



A CARING DONATION FOR CASA Thank you, Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church for the donation of teddy bears for the foster children in Cumberland County.

To learn more about UCHRA's CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) program, visit uchra.org/casa.



TRANSIT: READY TO HIT THE ROAD

Check out this photo of UCHRA Transportation vehicles lined up and ready to hit the road. To learn more about UCHRA's Transportation services, visit ucpublictransit.com/.

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