



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



DAY OF HOPE

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Out in the Field



VAN BUREN COUNTY SHERIFF TEACHES SAFETY AT VAN BUREN CO. HEAD START

Sending a big THANK YOU to our community partner Sherriff Eddie Carter and the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department for supporting UCHRA's Van Buren County Head Start in educating students on the importance of safety and ways to stay safe.

The children enjoyed their one-on-one time with an officer; learning about Stranger Danger and learning how to conduct fingerprinting.



NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOME CARE AND HOSPICE MONTH

National Home Care and Hospice Month recognizes and honors the nurses, home care aides, therapists, and social workers who have made a difference in patients' lives. Caregivers play a crucial role in our health care system and homes across the nation by providing an essential service to people in their community.

During the month of November, the home care and hospice community honors the millions of nurses, home care aides, therapists, and social workers who make a remarkable difference for the patients and families they serve. These heroic caregivers play a central role in our health care system and in homes across the nation. Thank you, caregivers!



INAUGURAL DAY OF HOPE EVENT BRINGS RESOURCES TO SMITH COUNTY RESIDENTS

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SAS staff coordinated with ReGroup, Smith County UCHRA, and Emmanuel House in their efforts to solicit donations for those not only participating in the ReGroup and Emmanuel House programs, but for any Smith County resident in need of food, clothing, winter items, substance abuse support, housing, Covid resources, referral services, and more.

Members of the UCHRA SAS team secured a hot meal, donated by Cole Ebel, Owner of Ebel's Tavern, to be served to 50 citizens in Smith County. Mr. Ebel, his staff, and members of the Justified Bikers Group went above and beyond to furnish the needs to support a food pantry, clothing closet with hygiene and winter items. Blankets, coats, hats, gloves, hygiene items, and much more continue to pour in.

Additionally, backpacks filled with winter items, water bottles, and a resource guide were donated by Power of Putnam.

Smith County Adult Education, Smith County Health Department, and local churches also donated items (as well as financial support) to further the works of ReGroup, Smith County UCHRA, and Emmanuel House.

This was a true community effort Smith County Mayor Jeff Mason and Carthage Mayor Sarah Marie Smith commended the efforts of UCHRA and UCDD and expressed appreciation for the support and attention given to Smith County.

To learn more about UCHRA's SAS program, visit uchra.org or call (931) 528-1127 today.