



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



TRANSPORTATION SAVES THE DAY!

The guys from the UCHRA Public Transportation maintenance shop recently saved the day when the semi truck bringing commodities got stuck at the loading dock. It only took one phone call and they came to the rescue. Thank you from Community Services Department – we appreciate you guys!

Out in the Communities

RELATIVE CAREGIVER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

UCDD's Relative Caregiver Program has individualized enrichments, such as karate lessons and group enrichments. The clients had several options for the spring break enrichment – Thrive (Cookeville), Slice (Cookeville), and Chuckles (Cumberland) to name a few. Clients were also given gift cards to a restaurant of their choice.

To learn more about the Relative Caregiver Program, visit www.ucdd.org.



UCDD WELL REPRESENTED AT 2022 TTU WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

UCDD was well represented at the fourth annual Tennessee Tech University Women's Leadership Conference earlier this week.

The 2022 Women's Leadership Conference is a networking event designed to foster the discovery of purpose and inspire professional growth. The conference features keynote presentations and a panel discussion from a diverse set of experienced professionals who have built businesses, launched non-profits, and established work-life balances for their young families. *Wings up!*



EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



UCHRA SAS CONTINUES TO HELP INDIVIDUALS MOVE TOWARD STABILITY

Recently, UCHRA Substance Abuse Solutions (SAS) reported an individual they've been in contact with since mid-December has been able to move into her own place and is doing well and continues on the path of sobriety.

The female client originally reached out to UCHRA SAS for help on Dec. 16. At that time, she was at Genesis House and wanted SAS' help with housing. The SAS team began the process then. By February, the client was moved into Fall Creek Inn and, within two weeks, she had secured two jobs. Today, the client has secured a permanent residence and a vehicle; moving out of the Inn on March 28.

If you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse or homelessness, contact UCHRA's Substance Abuse Solutions team at (931) 528-1127 or visit www.uchra.org/substanceabuse.



UCHRA's CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program – along with a lot of donations from churches, friends, and UCHRA employees – was able to put together nearly 50 Easter baskets for the children served by the UCHRA CASA program.

Thank you to everyone that helped make these baskets possible for the children!

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Area Agency on
Aging and Disability

The Area Agency on Aging and Disability is hiring temporary part-time staff to conduct surveys on individuals receiving various services through state funding.

The work will begin very soon and last through June 30, 2022; unless all surveys are completed before then.

For more information, please contact Jeff Hodges at jhodges@ucdd.org or (931) 476-4158.

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