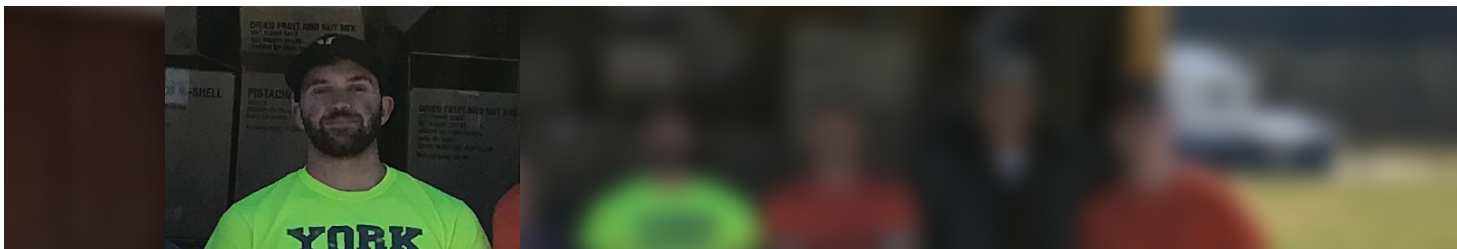




*A moment to focus on the good our team is doing every day*



## UCHRA EMPLOYEE PRAISED FOR HEROIC RESPONSE

UCHRA Commodities employee Adam Knepp successfully performed the Heimlich maneuver on a volunteer who was choking at a commodities distribution event earlier this week. The volunteer began using the universal signal that he was choking and Adam jumped into action. "I am very happy that Adam knew the lifesaving technique of the Heimlich," said LaNelle Godsey, Community Services Director. "Without his quick thinking, we could have had a different outcome." Great work, Adam!

### *Out in the Communities*

#### GENEROUS DONATION TO WARREN CO. UCHRA



The Warren County UCHRA office received a generous donation of \$30,000 from McMinnville Electric Service and the Community Care Fund. This money can be used to help those in need with electric bills and rent.

Pictured, from left: Carrie Baker, Warren County Coordinator, and Dr. Jeffrey McKinley, chairman of the Board of Public Utilities.



The Community Rides Grant recently assisted UCHRA Public Transportation for Family Engagement night at Burks Elementary School. Visit [ucpublictransit.com](http://ucpublictransit.com) to read more.

## ROKABILLY COFFEE PAYS OFF LOAN

Congratulations, Rokabilly Coffee!

In just six months since officially opening their doors, Rokabilly Coffee, located in Smith County, has paid off their small business loan through UCDD. We are honored to have been a part of your journey and can't wait to see your business continue to grow!

If you or someone you know is interested in lending assistance for your small business idea, give UCDD a call today: 931/432-4111 or visit [ucdd.org](http://ucdd.org) to learn more.



## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



### TRANSPORTATION TEAM HOSTS VETERANS SERVICES MEETING

this week, UCHRA Public Transportation hosted an informational meeting on a variety of transportation services available to veterans through UCHRA.

Attendees included representatives from UCHRA Public Transportation, UCDD, Tennessee Tech University Veterans Affairs, county veterans offices, and the VA healthcare systems; as well as representatives from US Senator Hagerty and Blackburn's offices.



### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TEAM MEMBERS HONORED AT CONFERENCE

UCHRA was well represented at the 2022 Tennessee Community Corrections Conference!

Pam Sanford was named Support Person of the Year and Luke Tucker was named Case Officer of the Year.

Congratulations, Pam and Luke, on these well deserved honors!



### LIVINGSTON ACADEMY STUDENTS JOB SHADOW WITH UCHRA

Livingston Academy High School seniors Emma Sadler and Jayda Hammock, recently assisted with a commodities distribution event in Jackson County, job shadowing with TaShana Hooks, Community Services Manager.

Thank you, Emma and Jayda, for your assistance!



### UCHRA SAS EMPLOYEE SHOUT-OUT: JENNIFER STOKER

Jennifer has gone above and beyond for a client we have in our emergency shelter. The client has no one to help her outside of Jennifer. Jennifer has become a "work mother" for this client and her three young children. She has even gone after her work hours to check on her.

So far, Jennifer has assisted the client with setting up transportation so her kids can get back and forth to head start, showing her how to keep a room clean, working with the client's CPS worker on an almost daily basis, and checking on her

daily to make sure she is ok.

Jennifer has been searching for a place the young girl with children can go and has her coming in regularly to make forward progress with the client. Jennifer has laid aside the "just a client" mindset and really focused on the humanity of the girl and wants what is best for her and her young children.

She truly cares for this individual and if she succeeds or not. I am very proud of her and for what she has been doing.