

Positively UC

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



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MAY IS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

May is Community Action Month and UCHRA's Van Buren County Head Start students were excited to share their one-of-a-kind creations. Great work, everyone!



See Page 3 for additional photos

EMPOWER UC: WE'RE READY!

UCHRA, Collaborative Partnership Awarded \$25M in TANF Opportunity Act Funds

Empower UC has developed a dynamic relationship-based approach designed to move families away from the traditional poverty management model and toward poverty alleviation; seeking to lift children and their families out of poverty rather than treating the symptoms of poverty in the current poverty management system.

Visit EmpowerUpperCumberland.org to learn more!

UC SHIP/SMP TO HOST VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Are you currently looking for an opportunity to volunteer locally? The Upper Cumberland State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) are conducting a series of volunteer training days on May 9, 17, 24 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the UCDD office in Cookeville. All three training days are available for anyone who is interested in becoming a volunteer with the program.

Please contact Erin Perdue by phone at (931) 476-4147 or by email at eperdue@ucdd.org to register.





WELCOME, DIRECTOR ARMSTRONG!

USDA State Director Arlisa Armstrong visits UCDD

UCDD leadership welcomed Arlisa Armstrong, USDA State Director for Tennessee, to its offices earlier this week. UCDD Leadership met with Armstrong to discuss local issues and learn more about how the services and support offered by USDA can bring prosperity and opportunity to the Upper Cumberland region.

A NEW LOOK...

In honor of *Positively UC*'s second birthday, a new look for the newsletter has been unveiled.

The goal for *Positively UC* remains the same: to focus on and highlight the many impactful and positive things our teams do every day.

Keep up the great work and continue to share your events and happenings with Marketing and Communications!



WE'RE HIRING!

join our team!

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UC*DD Upper Cumberland Development District

UC*HRA Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency

WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

To help the Upper Cumberland region cultivate self-sufficiency and build true wealth through innovation, collaboration, and leadership.

OUR VISION

A region abundant in resources, fostering a productive and vibrant life for the people of the Upper Cumberland.

get plugged in.

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