

# Positively UC

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



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## CELEBRATING OUR FRONTLINE STAFF

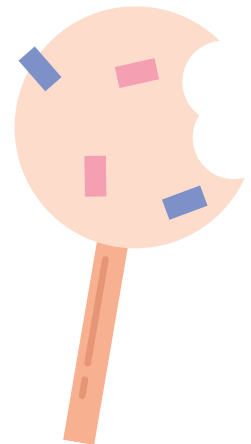


Earlier this week, receptionists across both UCDD and UCHRA were recognized for their hard work and dedication to their respective agency with a few sweet treats.

Pam Huddleston (pictured, at left) was showered with treats and flowers by her fellow Overton County staff.

Thank you to all of our receptionists for their dedication and hard work!

*National Receptionists Day was Wednesday, May 10.*



## SBDC DUO NAMED TO 2023 MOVERS & SHAKERS



Cookeville Lifestyle magazine has begun unveiling the 2023 class of *Movers & Shakers* on social media.

To date, approximately half of the inductees have been revealed, including two UCDD staffers: Jodi Pitts, Business Development Specialist, and Tyler Asher, Center Director.

*Congratulations to the dynamic duo about the local SBDC!*

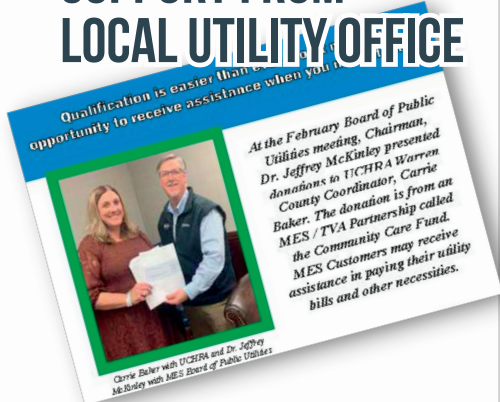


## CONGRATULATIONS ON 100 FAMILIES ENROLLED!

Congratulations to navigators and partners for helping the Empower Upper Cumberland initiative reach 100 enrollments. Empower UC works to streamline services that are already available, as well as provide new resources.

Visit [www.empoweruppercumberland.org](http://www.empoweruppercumberland.org) to learn more about the initiative and how to get involved,

# COUNTY OFFICE RECEIVES FUNDING SUPPORT FROM LOCAL UTILITY OFFICE



Special thanks to McMinnville Electric System and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) who recently provided emergency funding to Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA).

This year, Warren County's UCHRA office received \$16,500. This will be spent with 70 percent going toward electricity and the remaining 30 percent on rent.

These funds are available to assist MES customers in paying their electric bills or rent. Customers may receive up to \$300 through this grant.

This will be the third year our agency has partnered with McMinnville Electric.

[www.uchra.org](http://www.uchra.org)

# CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2023!

The Public Transportation at UCHRA would like to congratulate Taylor McWilliams on his recent graduation from Tennessee Tech University.



While finishing up his degree in Business/Finance, Taylor has been interning at the Public Transportation Maintenance shop, assisting Laura in making sure all the I's are dotted and T's are crossed.

*We are very proud of you Taylor and wish you all the best!*

## STAFF SHOUT-OUT

CAROL WATSON, FENTRESS COUNTY COORDINATOR (UCHRA)

*Submit your shout-outs via the ticketing system!*

✦ 1 NEW MESSAGE!
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Thank you for assisting Renea Stover as she settles into her new role as Overton County Coordinator!

## NEW WYWH EPISODE AIRS THURSDAY, MAY 18



In the next episode of *Wish You Were Here! Adventures in Tennessee's Upper Cumberland*, our host Katelyn Steakley takes us on a thrilling journey through some of the most spectacular sights and experiences this region has to offer. With so much excitement in store, you won't want to miss this episode of *Wish You Were Here!*

This episode will air on Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. on WCTE PBS Channel 22 or on YouTube.

## 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.*

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