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



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LOCAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDER DONATES POWER CHAIRS TO TRANSIT TEAM



UCHRA's Public Transportation team would like to extend sincere thanks to Buckeye Home Medical for their recent donation of two power chairs to assist the transportation team's training program.

These chairs will be incorporated into the driver's wheelchair training curriculum, providing a better training experience.

Pictured, from left: Amanda Looper, Charlie Frasier (Safety & Security Officer), Karen Webb, Mike Brown (Training Coordinator).

UCHRA EARNS PLATINUM SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY

The Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) has earned the Platinum Seal of Transparency. This is the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar, the world's largest source of nonprofit information. The Candid Seals of Transparency on GuideStar help organizations demonstrate their transparency to potential funders and donors.

The Platinum Seal of Transparency is now featured on www.uchra.org and by visiting UCHRA's profile on the GuideStar website.

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SHIP SHOUT-OUT



The Area Agency on Aging and Disability's State Health Insurance Plan team recently attended an annual statewide training at Montgomery Bell State Park. The Upper Cumberland SHIP team was recognized for excelling in every focus area and was presented this award for "Outstanding TN SHIP Volunteer Program Performance in the Area of Volunteer Administrative Hours." Great work, SHIP Team!

BAKER AND THE BAKERS: MAKING TREATS FOR COMMUNITY COOKOUT



Special thanks to the Warren County UCHRA team who baked desserts for cake walk at the McMinnville/Warren County Senior Center Memorial Day Cookout.

Carrie Baker, Warren County Coordinator, and Jacklyn Medley, Mobility Manager, also handed out information regarding available, local public transportation services during the event.

A reported 165 people attended the event.

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Looking for ways to get more involved with UCDD, UCHRA, or your local community? Check out these available volunteer opportunities:

- The Upper Cumberland State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) are conducting a series of volunteer training days this month at the UCDD office. Visit www.ucdd.org to learn more.
- UCHRA's commodities program needs volunteers to assist with bagging and distributing commodities. Contact Judy Sanchez or Adam Knepp at UCHRA for more information.
- Empower Upper Cumberland is currently seeking volunteers to serve as Allies, servers, and other roles to facilitate program activities. Visit www.empoweruppercumberland.org to learn more and apply.

TRANSIT TEAM TALKS WITH TCAT



Representatives from Crossville TCAT's (Tennessee College of Applied Technology) Electric Vehicles Fundamentals class had the opportunity to visit the UCHRA Public Transportation Maintenance Facility to check out UCHRA's electric vehicles. While there, TCAT representatives discussed a potential partnership that would allow their students to receive on-the-job training and, in turn, classroom training for UCHRA's mechanics.

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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