

Positively UC

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



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OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW

UCHRA'S MACON COUNTY OFFICE HAS NEW SIGNAGE



STRONGER TO SERVE: STAFF ATTEND NONPROFIT CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS

Earlier this week, representatives of UCDD and UCHRA attended Wipfli's *Stronger to Serve* nonprofit conference in Las Vegas.

The *Stronger to Serve* conference offers more than 70 sessions over five days from top trainers.

Launched in 1999, the annual Wipfli National Training Conference draws hundreds of leaders and emerging leaders in federally funded nonprofit and government human services organizations.

Focused on the unique challenges of agencies and programs dedicated to making communities stronger, the conference provides vital perspectives on leadership, operational effectiveness, compliance, risk mitigation, and talent.



TENNESSEE CROSSROADS FEATURES GOOKEVILLE LANDMARK



UCDD Planner Mark Dudney served as the featured historian on a recent Tennessee Crossroads episode featuring a local landmark. John's Place in Cookeville was recently profiled on Nashville Public Television's popular show Tennessee Crossroads. If you missed the original airing, a repeat will be shown on July 16 at 10 a.m.

John's Place was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2011 for its contributions to race relations in the Upper Cumberland region. Continuously owned and operated by the McClellan family since 1949, the business served as the unofficial hangout for Tennessee Tech University students for 50 years.



REGAINING INDEPENDENCE THROUGH UCHRA'S IN-HOME SERVICES

Before 82-year-old Charlie Brown first began receiving support and assistance through UCHRA, he could not grocery shop for himself, cook certain meals, or sweep and mop his floors. Charlie, who is blind, relied on his neighbor to assist with shopping and needed help doing things that he was otherwise unable to do on his own. Since working with Charlie, Linda Barker, UCHRA homemaker aide, has been able to help Charlie with tasks around the home and also connect him with blind services that make it easier for Charlie to live independently.

With Linda's help, Charlie has also since gotten in touch with a local church that delivers hot meals three times a week. He now has tools to help him with a variety of daily tasks including those that make accessing books, magazines, and the bible easier for him.

"I am able to live independently and stay in my home," he said. "I can read my bible which is something I love and missed doing."

Thank you Linda, and the In-Home Services team, for all that you do for our clients!

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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EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Mark your calendars for these events coming soon!



ATTENTION
FULL-TIME
UCHRA
EMPLOYEES

IT'S TIME FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT WITH Mutual of Omaha

Check your email for more information!

Mandatory Staff Fall
TRAINING SESSIONS

AUGUST 17 & 18 2023

UCDD TRAINING AUG. 17 @ UCDD/MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM
UCHRA TRAINING* AUG. 18 @ HOPE CHURCH (ALGOOD)
*INCLUDES DRIVER ROADEO AND TRAINING

UC*DD Upper Cumberland Development District | UC*HRA Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 2023
TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

SECOND ANNUAL
UPPER CUMBERLAND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 2nd!
www.tntech.edu/summit

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Come learn more at Empower Upper Cumberland and the volunteer opportunities that are available.

CUMBERLAND FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
1640 WEST AVE, CROSSVILLE, TN
JULY 20TH
6 PM - 8 PM

RSVP to bwestmoreland@uchra.com by July 18th

This project is funded under a Grant Contract with the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services.

NOMINATION FORM NOW OPEN FOR 2023 EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Staff have until July 21 to submit nominations for 2023 Employee(s) of the Year. Information has been sent out to UCDD and UCHRA staff email addresses. Employees of the Year will be announced during the UCDD and UCHRA fall training dates and will be recognized during the annual board meetings this winter.

