

Positively UC

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



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MEGA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION EVENTS ARE NOW UNDERWAY

Mega commodities distribution events are now underway across the Upper Cumberland. Through December, county offices will distribute larger-than-normal amounts of food to low-income individuals throughout the 14-county region.

In October, Deputy Director/Community Services Director LaNelle Godsey announced, “We just received notice from the state that we are going to receive 10 semi-trucks of food by the end of the year. Our warehouse cannot hold 10 trucks of food.”

Chris Landers’ trucking company has volunteered to assist by sending a driver to UCHRA the day before to load a 53-foot trailer, storing it overnight, and delivering it to the county location before 7 a.m.

We are thankful for community partnerships and volunteers who help our agencies meet the needs of the people we serve. Thank you!



RCP TEAM ATTENDS, VOLUNTEERS AT THANKSGIVING CAFE

In the spirit of the season of thankfulness, members of UCDD’s Relative Caregiver Program attended Cane Creek Elementary’s Thanksgiving Cafe on Nov. 14-15.

There, our team helped serve families in attendance, also taking time to engage with adults and children alike to celebrate togetherness and Thanksgiving blessing.

Thank you for taking time out of your day to spend with the children and families at Cane Creek Elementary!



LET'S GO: UCHRA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TEAM ROLLS OUT NEW LOOK FOR CITY SERVICE



Go Upper Cumberland, UCHRA Public Transportation's deviated fixed-route bus system, unveiled a new look for the route's buses earlier this week. The new look differentiates the Go route buses from the agency's other transportation services and routes; making it easier for riders to identify.

Go Upper Cumberland offers a continuous loop of service along a fixed route and is available in Algood, Cookeville, Crossville, and McMinnville. To learn more about Go Upper Cumberland and UCHRA Public Transportation's other available services, visit ucpublictransit.com or call (833) 828-7477.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR WEEK OF NOV. 20

- UCDD and UCHRA offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving. We hope that you have a safe and happy holiday!
- Open enrollment for supplemental benefits ends on Friday, Nov. 24. Please contact HR with any questions no later than Wednesday, Nov. 22.
- There will be no Nov. 24 edition of *Positively UC*.

As we near the holiday season, we want to hear from you. Scan the codes below to participate in some just-for-fun surveys!



Work-wise, what are you most thankful for in 2023?



When do you decorate for the holidays?



INFORMATION AND REFERRAL DAY

November 16 marked National I&R (Information and Referral) Day. Also referred to as Information and Assistance, we wanted to recognize two UCDD team members, Jessica Roberson and Ashlee Seymour, who handle the I&A program within the AAAD.

Each month they make hundreds of calls from referrals received by people in the Upper Cumberland, providing information about all programs the UCDD offers and assisting in facilitating enrollment to some of those.

Thank you for your hard work and for all that you do for the region!

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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