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



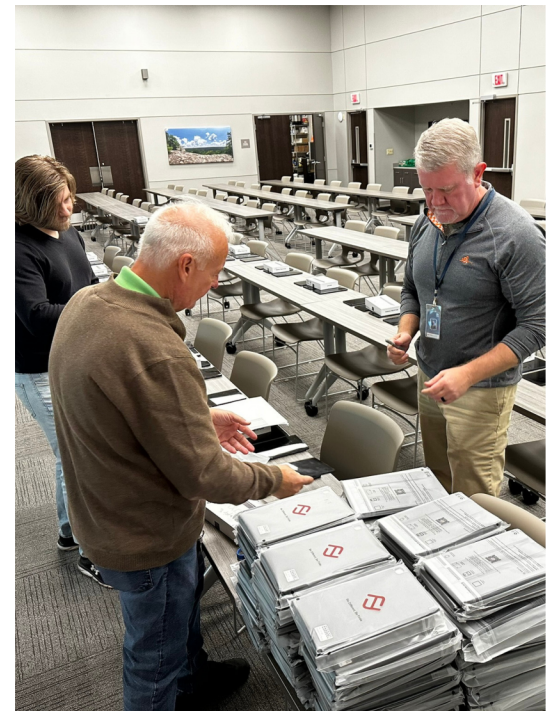
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TRANSPORTATION TEAM PREPARES FOR WEEK-LONG ECOLANE TRAINING

UCHRA Public Transportation, with the help of UCDD-UCHRA's IT team, is busy preparing tablets ahead of the intensive Ecolane training and subsequent launch happening this month. In mid-November, UCHRA Public Transportation will transition from its existing transportation management system to Ecolane. This change will help the team to streamline services and provide a more efficient experience for riders. Thanks to Ecolane's innovative system, which allows riders to customize their experience, UCHRA will combine existing services - Ride, Pick Up, Connect, and Shuttle UC - into one overall service, UCHRA Public Transportation. The only exception to this change will be Go UC, which will continue to follow pre-established routes. Training will take place from Nov. 6-9 with an intended software launch date taking place the following week. In addition,

UCHRA Public Transportation has also announced that beginning Tuesday, Nov. 14, a flat rate of \$2 will be charged each way for in-county travel. Special discounts, for seniors, people with disabilities, and veterans, are also available.



UCDD TEAM VISITS UC CHILDCARE FACILITIES

Access to affordable, quality childcare in the Upper Cumberland and beyond is a growing challenge. UCDD and UCHRA teams are working together with existing facilities and would-be new providers to alleviate the strain. UCDD was able to provide an \$80,000 loan toward the establishment of Little Sunshine's Academy in Carthage; providing 20 new jobs and childcare for the community's youngest residents. UCDD's loan options have also assisted other Upper Cumberland childcare facilities either to open their doors or expand, helping address the childcare shortage. UCDD and UCHRA representatives took a field trip in the fall to visit some of these facilities and spend time with the children.

SCENES FROM UC HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES, EVENTS



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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