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



### UCHRA TEAM PERFORMS OUTREACH AT HAVEN HOUSE



Recently, Carrie Baker, UCHRA Warren County Coordinator, went to Haven House to inform individuals about services provided by UCHRA. In addition, Kenneth Roberts came by on a Go Route bus to answer questions that clients might have about riding McMinnville's city loop route and Ride to Recovery team members also provided backpacks packed with supplies for the homeless. The UCHRA team also served chicken noodle soup and desserts. Haven House, locaated in McMinnville, is a shelter for women and children.

### **CREATING CARE BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED**

In a joint venture with UCHRA Public Transportation's Ride to Recovery Program and UC Recovery, more than 400 care bags are currently being assembled. These bags contain, a Meal Ready to Eat (MRE), blanket, hand warmers, hygiene kits, Narcan kits, and resource materials from a multitude of local and regional partners.

These bags will be dispersed throughout the region in an attempt to help those struggling with addiction and/or homelessness. So far, more than 30 bags have been given away.



## EMPLOYEE SHOUT-OUT: WAY TO GO, WHITNEY!

Thanks to Whitney Nielsen with UCHRA Public Transportation for helping SCSEP (Senior Community Service and Employment Program) secure some day bus passes for a potential participant. We appreciate you!

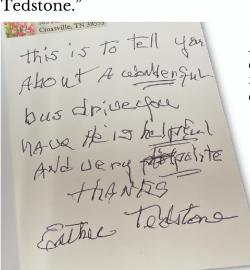
-Jen and Donna





## NOTE OF THANKS FOR CROSSVILLE DRIVER

The note reads, "This is to tell you about a wonderful bus driver [Cecil Smith] you have. He is helpful and very polite. Thanks, Esther Tedstone."



Thank you, Esther, for taking a moment to recognize Cecil and for using UCHRA Public Transportation!



### WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT THE UC?

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and we want to know what you LOVE about the Upper Cumberland. Maybe it's a special scenic spot, a quaint local eatery, or a charming downtown square.

Whatever it is, we want you to tell us (and show us!) what you love about your neck of the woods in the Upper Cumberland! Snap a selfie in front of your favorite spot or record a short video and tell us what you love most and why! Remember to include the location (at least the county name).

Please share your media to connect@ucdd.org! Submissions will be shared on social media and in the next edition of *Positively UC*!

## **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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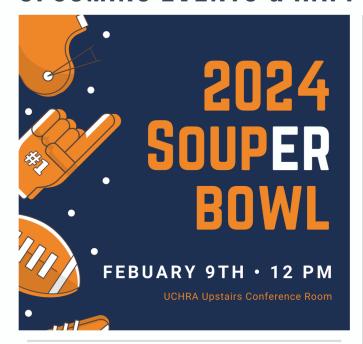


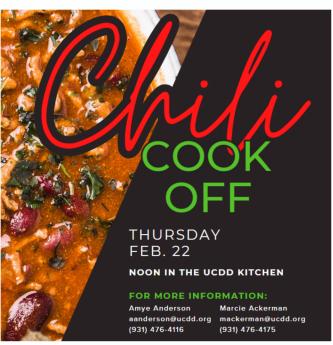






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