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



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CELEBRATING COMMODITIES



As UCHRA prepares for its final commodities distribution event on Saturday, Sept. 20, the dedicated volunteers and supporters of the program are being celebrated for their involvement.

Recently, UCHRA county offices, along with volunteers, were recognized for their commitment to delivering commodities across the Upper Cumberland through the years.

Be sure to check out UCHRA's social media channels for more photos from the celebration event.

TRAINING COORDINATOR MIKE BROWN RECOGNIZED FOR HEROIC RESPONSE

We're proud to recognize UCHRA Public Transportation Training Coordinator, Mike Brown, for his quick thinking and bravery.

While off duty, Mike encountered an emergency where a man had collapsed and gone into cardiac arrest. Although 911 had already been called, no one had begun CPR.

Without hesitation, Mike started chest compressions, alternating with another bystander until EMS arrived. Thanks to their swift actions, the man regained consciousness and was able to respond before being transported for care.

Mike's expertise and courage helped save a life that day. We are incredibly grateful for his dedication to our community and proud to have him on our team!



UPPER CUMBERLAND OUTREACH

UCDD and UCHRA team members are regularly out and about in the Upper Cumberland each week. Take a look below at photos from their travels.



EMPLOYEE SHOUTOUT: MICHELLE CUMMINGS

We're proud to recognize Michelle Cummings, one of our dedicated Fentress County drivers, for her generosity and talent. Michelle crocheted more than 250 washcloths to be included in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, sharing both her time and skills to brighten the lives of others.

Thank you, Michelle, for your kindness and commitment to making a difference!



CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION AT TAHRA

Representatives from UCDD and UCHRA recently attended the Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies (TAHRA) Annual Conference in Nashville. The three-day event brought service providers together from across the state for training and networking and marked a milestone as UCDD-UCHRA Executive Director Mark Farley led his first conference as TAHRA President.



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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