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Prescription Drug Discount Card

More than 500 free FamilyWise prescription drug discount cards are now available at participating partner agencies throughout Bedford County to assist people with the cost of their prescription drugs.

These cards may be obtained from local participating partner agencies or by calling United Way of Bedford County at 684-6685. Most pharmacies accept these prescription drug discount cards. They have no usage limits, age requirements or registration forms.

The cards are being distributed free of charge, courtesy of United Way of Bedford County, and other participating United Way agencies around the country, as part of a \$10 million donation of discount prescription cards from Membership Services Corporation, affinity marketing and strategic sourcing company located in Bethlehem, PA, and its industry partners.

“Membership Services Corporation is very excited to partner with participating local United Way agencies to get the FamilyWise card into the hands of families who most need the help,” said Dan Barnes, president of Membership Services Corporation. “These cards can reduce prescription drug costs by an average of 20 percent and working with reputable and established charities like local United Way agencies is the best way to reach the people who do not have prescription drug coverage availability and really need to save money on prescription drugs.”

Additional information is available at United Way of Bedford County and online at www.familywise.com.

TN Titans Luncheon



Jarrett Payton, #33 TN Titans



T-Rac having fun with a young fan

The TN Titans entertained a crowd of 150 at the “Join the Team” Community Kickoff Luncheon on May 5th raising \$6,300 for United Way of Bedford County. This was the first year the Titans had incorporated a luncheon into their annual caravan. Four United Ways in TN and AL benefited from Titans luncheons in May.

Mike Keith, the voice of the Titans emceed the event. Special guest speakers included Don Maclachlan, executive vice-president of administration and facilities, who is in his 15th season with the Titans. Jarrett Payton, #33 running back and son of Walter Payton also charmed the crowd with his comments about community and United Way. Two Titans Cheerleaders were also on hand.

The day was an overall success with laughter, awesome silent auction items, and entertainment. While still evoking a common theme of “community and team.”

What Matters to You?

Safety



Security

Home



Family

The United Way of Bedford County is doing things that matter to YOUR community.

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Child ID Kit Initiative

United Way of Bedford County is working on a community initiative to provide Child Identification Kits to over 4,000 children in Bedford County. Two grants have been submitted for funding for the project, but word has not been received on funding. The child identification kit is designed to keep a photo, fingerprints, medical and dental records, DNA, and other information useful for emergencies.

The United Way of Bedford County Board of Directors is working on organizing a child safety day in the fall pending funding.



2006 Campaign Kick-Off

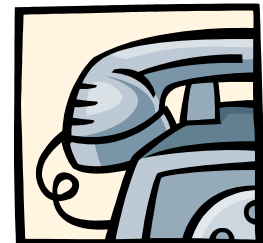


Mark Your Calendar for September 12th!!!

The date has been set and plans are underway for the 2006 campaign kick-off breakfast. The Campaign Committee has set the date for September 12th as the 2006 Campaign Kick-off Breakfast at the Blue Ribbon Circle. Additional information will be sent at a later date.

Agency & Community Happenings

Contact Life Line will be hosting its 25th Anniversary Gala at Lakewood Country Club in Tullahoma, on July 29th, 2006 @ 6:00pm. There will be dinner, dancing, live and silent auction. Tickets are \$50 per person. For additional information, donations or reservations contact Sharon Johnson at Franklin County (931) 967-7133, Coffee/Moore County (931) 455-7150 or Bedford County (931) 684-7133.



The Child Development Center will host its 15th annual golf tournament on August 7th at Riverbend Country Club in Shelbyville. For additional information contact Gayle Bogle at 684-9203.



The City of Shelbyville will hold a rummage sale on Tuesday, July 4th from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Shelbyville Recreation Center. All proceeds will benefit United Way of Bedford County. Donations are being accepted. Contact Vicki Robbins at 684-9780 for additional information.