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Books Purchased for Bedford Pre-K Program



Over 200 books were purchased for the Bedford County Pre-K classrooms in February. This contribution would not have been possible without the assistance of the community. Monetary donations through the “Stuff the Bus” project in the fall made this possible, including over 6,000 school supplies collected and distributed in September.



According to Mary Ann Nelson, Pre-K Coordinator, over 60 students are being served through the Pre-K program and the children’s skills have dramatically improved. The books will teach the students skills such as rhyming and vocabulary words.



“Stuff the School Bus” was implemented in 2007 to assist impoverished children with school supplies for the year. Distribution of the supplies to schools were based on poverty level and age appropriateness.

2007/2008 Campaign Results

THANK YOU Bedford County for your help! The results are in and the Board of Directors is pleased to announce over \$220,000 has been raised for Bedford County. A special thanks goes out to the donors and volunteers for your overwhelming response to give and strengthen your community. Remember that you are *making a difference today for tomorrow*. Dollars raised for United Way of Bedford County are used to fund programs in Bedford County.

*Understanding that
 Nobody should be
 Isolated in
 Their time of need. And that
 Everyone
 Deserves*

*What we,
 As a community, can do to help.
 You understand and you helped.
 Thanks!*

Agencies serving Bedford County are required to apply for funding annually. The Allocations Committee is in the process of reviewing and evaluating the agency applications for the 2008/2009 funding year in order to allocate the campaign dollars toward the best investments in the community. Agencies are required to show how many Bedford County individuals are served, as well as financial information, and how the United Way dollars will be used to serve their agency.

Without employee, corporate, and individual sponsorship, United Way of Bedford County would not be able to achieve its mission of assisting health and human service agencies in the community. THANK YOU to the many donors assisting in this effort and to the local agencies that work so hard to bring valuable services to the community!

Be a Piece of the Solution...



...for a Stronger Bedford County

WHY SHOULD YOU GIVE TO UNITED WAY?

We are Local

Funds raised here stay here. Your gift helps improve lives here in Bedford County.

We are Accountable and Efficient

Local volunteers raise the funds and allocate the funds, ensuring that every penny is spent wisely.

We are Making a Difference

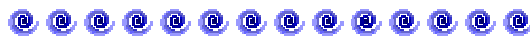
Our objective is to provide every Bedford County citizen with the opportunity to participate, succeed and excel in the community.

Strengthening Services

Contributions in 2006 provided over \$160,000 to 21 agencies serving Bedford County for the year.

Meet the 2008 Board of Directors

The United Way of Bedford County Board of Directors is working hard for the community. In addition to raising funds locally for Bedford County partner agencies, the Board has also implemented the annual child safety day, the "Stuff the School Bus" program, and partnered with Membership Services Corp. to provide prescription drug discount cards to individuals with insufficient or no prescription drug coverage. Your leadership is invaluable to the operation of United Way of Bedford County. THANKS!



1st Row, L-R: Kris Thomson, Joyce Allen, Helen Garner, Tonya Davis, Christy Martin, ED Dawn Holley, Beverly Bryant, Lynne Farrar, Lee Ann Scott, and Paula Burks
2nd Row, L-R: Michael Cook, Valerie McConnell, Sammy Stallings, Brian Nicholson, Joel Jacobsen, Scott Cocanougher, John Carney, Roger Hawks, Mike Clements, and Joe Marler.
Not pictured: Connie Boutwell, Shirley Capley, Dr. Ron Fausnaught, Johnny Reed, and Wayne Schumann

Meet our new board members. . . Four new members have been elected to our Board of Directors. Welcome...

Dr. Ron Fausnaught: Ron is a Chiropractor and has been practicing in Shelbyville for the past 5 years. He moved here after practicing in California for 12 yrs. He coaches other Chiropractors all around the country. Ron and his wife, Amy, have 5 children (3 boys and 2 girls) ranging in ages 11-19. He enjoys spending time with my family, running and water sports.

Joe Marler: Joe has worked for Sanford Brands in Shelbyville for over 3 years, where he has enjoyed a number of assignments beginning with the relocation of manufacturing from Chicago to Shelbyville in 2004. Joe also serves of the Board of Directors for the Shelbyville/Bedford Chamber of Commerce. Joe and his wife live in Murfreesboro with their son. Joe is a graduate of MTSU and has experience that covers law enforcement, fire suppression, and manufacturing operations.

Christy Martin: Christy is employed with Titan Transfer as the Human Resource Representative. Christy lives in Unionville with her husband, Lee, and their four children; Alexandria, 16; Sarah Beth, 11; Chris, 5; and Peyton 1. Christy and Lee also own Children's Learning Center in Unionville. Christy enjoys scrapbooking.

Lee Ann Scott: Lee Ann is the Human Resources Manager at Summit Polymers, Inc. She lives in Lewisburg with her husband of 16 years, James, and their three daughters, Katherine (18), Meghin (12), and Sydney (7). Lee Ann's hobbies include spending time with her family and playing disc golf. She has previously served on the Marshall County United Givers Fund and the March of Dimes committees.

Call 2-1-1 for Information and Referral Service



By calling 2-1-1 you will get connected to local services-from food, clothing, and shelter assistance to counseling, legal and financial services. It's helpful, its fast – and it couldn't be easier. Get the help you need call **2-1-1**.

**UNITED WAY OF
BEDFORD COUNTY
2007/2008
PARTNER AGENCIES**

Adult Basic Education
Alzheimer's Association
American Red Cross
Bedford County 4-H
Boy Scouts of America-
Middle TN Council
Caregiver Relief Program
Center for Family
Development
Child Development Center
Community Clinic of
Shelbyville & Bedford Co.
Community Resource
Center
Contact Life Line
Epilepsy Foundation of
Middle TN
First Choice Pregnancy
Counseling Ctr.
Girl Scout Council of
Cumberland Valley
Great Strides Therapeutic
Riding Program
Habitat for Humanity –
Bedford Builds
Haven of Hope
Humane Association
Senior Citizens Center
TN Poison Control Center
Tony Rice Center

Prescription Drug Discount Cards Available

Prescription drug discount cards may be obtained from local participating partner agencies or by calling United Way of Bedford County at 684-6685. Most pharmacies accept the prescription drug discount cards. They have no usage limits, age requirements or registration forms. The cards can reduce prescription drug costs by an average of 20 percent. Additional information is available at United Way of Bedford County and online at www.familywize.com.

According to a report received from Membership Services Corp, the prescription drug discount cards saved Bedford County residents over \$17,000 for the 2007 year.

Agency & Community Happenings

United Way of Bedford County partner agencies conduct fundraisers and events throughout the year. Make a difference in the services they provide to Bedford County by attending the various events. Following are some family friendly events to attend this spring!

Center for Family Development Golf Tournament April 19

The Exchange Club will be sponsoring "Puttin' for Prevention of Child Abuse Golf Tournament" at Blackberry Ridge on April 19 that will benefit The Center for Family Development.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. Tee off at 8 a.m. Team of 4 players is \$300. Includes Cart fees, Green fees, Range Balls, and Lunch. Please call Sue Fletcher, 684-4676, ext. 206, or Benita Caldwell, Ext. 203 for more information.



Community Clinic "It's in the Bag Goes Country" April 18



The Community Clinic of Shelbyville & Bedford Co will be having its 4th annual fundraiser April 18 at the Blue Ribbon Circle. There will be a silent auction from 5-7 p.m. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. It will be buffet style with catfish, barbeque and all the trimmings. The guest speaker will be Dwana Pusser Garrison, daughter of "Walking Tall" Buford Pusser. Silent auction items include items for men as well as women.

It will be a casual event. Everyone is invited to come and wear their jeans and boots. Get ready for a great time! Ticket price is \$20 for all you can eat (including desert and drink).

For additional information or to reserve your ticket, contact Inda at (931) 684-6772.

Alzheimer's Association Special Events

Join the Alzheimer's Association on Saturday, **May 10** at the Arnold Lakeside Club for its 4th annual Evening to Remember. Good food, silent auction and live music by the Jerry Anderson Combo.

The Alzheimer's Association will be hosting its 13th annual Caregiver Seminar at Motlow Thursday, **May 15**. Topics this year will range from the latest in Alzheimer's treatments, medicine and research by keynote speaker Dr. Upender. Great quality dementia care training for home base caregivers and professionals. Fee is \$20 and includes breakfast, lunch, free opportunity to create your living wills and health directives by Legal Aid Society in Tullahoma.

For more information on both events or to reserve your tickets call 931-455-3345 or toll free at 800-272-3900.

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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Caregiver Relief Pancake Supper & Silent Auction April 1

The Caregiver Relief Pancake Supper and Silent Auction will be held April 1, from 5-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church (on the square). Tickets are \$3.00 and can be purchased early from Board Members or by contacting Joyce Adams at 685-9039. Take-outs will also be available. The fundraiser is in memory of Sharon Benshoof.



Humane Association Wine Tasting May 17



The Shelbyville-Bedford County Humane Association will have their annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction fundraiser on May 17 from 7-9 p.m. at the Blue Ribbon Circle, Celebration grounds. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Dancy's, Merle Norman, or Regions Bank (*all on the Square*). For additional information contact the Humane office at 684-5463.

Senior Citizens Center Ham Breakfast May 10



The Senior Citizens Center spring ham breakfast fundraiser will be held May 10 from 7 – 10 a.m. at 111 J.G. Helton Drive. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased ahead of time or at the door. Breakfast includes ham, eggs, biscuit, gravy, juice, butter and jelly and coffee for in-house. Carry-outs are also available.

Crafts and baked goods will be for sale. Door prizes are drawn for every 30 minutes and you do not have to be present to win. For additional information contact Sonia Miller at 684-0019.

Bedford County 4-H Spring Festival Horse Show April 18

Bedford County 4-H will have its annual Harvest Festival Horse Show on April 18 beginning at 5 p.m. Contact Emily Osterhaus at 684-5971 for a class sheet or just come and watch. Only \$5 a car load to get in the gate!



First Choice Pregnancy Ctr. Fish Fry & Silent Auction May 10

First Choice will hold their annual fish fry & silent auction on Saturday, May 10 at Walnut Ridge Farm located at 1198 Whiteside Hill Road. Serving time will be from 3:30-7 p.m. The silent auction will end at 5:45, and the live auction will begin at 6 p.m. Music will be provided by "Two His Glory" from 5-6 p.m. Lots of children's activities and a dunking booth will be offered for a small fee. **Kids under 12 eat free.** Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Bring a lawn chair and join in the fun! Contact First Choice at 680-0066 for additional information.



Child Development Center Developmental Screenings April 19

The Child Development Center (CDC) will be offering a community wide screening for children ages Birth - 3 years old on April 19 from 8:30 a.m. - noon at the CDC, Eaglette Way. The CDC will be checking development. Vision and hearing screenings for children ages 2-4. Additional services are also being confirmed for the screening. For additional information contact the CDC at 684-9203.

