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## BECAUSE YOU CARED:

- Coordinated Charities has already dispensed \$26,667.29 in financial aid since July and given away 1,077 packages of groceries and essential goods to those in need.
- The Good Faith Clinic can continue to provide healthcare to those without insurance in our community.
- Troubled youth in our schools can get a second chance to turn their life around with the help of McMinn Department of Juvenile Services.
- CASA Corridor can provide a qualified adult who will fight for and protect a child's right to be safe and secure in a loving family.

# LIVE UNITED

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## 2017 Campaign Off to a Great Start!

With a fundraising goal of \$675,000, our Pacesetter companies have set the pace by raising \$326,292 to start off the 2017 Campaign. Businesses in McMinn and Meigs Counties have been hosting special fundraising events for our local United Way.

Together with our businesses and individual donations from all over the community we can create a healthy, viable community where every child succeeds in school, every family and individual can achieve and sustain financial stability, and people's health is improved, all of which lead to a better quality of life.

There are many ways to give: Payroll deduction, one-time gift, auto-withdrawal from your bank ac-

count, or by credit card. Coming soon you will be able to donate by text from your mobile phone. This is another easy and secure way to make a donation.



## Meigs Senior Center receives grant from United Way



Pictured above is Meigs Senior Center Director Debbie Couch receiving a United Way grant check from UW Board Member Joanne Ewing.

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## Thank YOU!

### 2017 Pacesetter Companies

Athens City Schools  
Athens Federal Community Bank  
Athens-McMinn YMCA  
Athens Insurance  
Athens Utilities Board  
Carter, Harrod & Willhite  
City of Athens  
The Daily Post –Athenian  
DENSO  
Jackson & Runyan  
McMinn County Schools  
Starr Regional Medical Center  
United Parcel Service



United Way of  
McMinn and Meigs Counties



United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties was founded in 1957. Our mission is to unite the community in an effort to ensure that everyone has the opportunity for a good quality of life through education, stability in the family and good health. We fund programs in the following agencies:

The HOPE Center

Tri-County Center

McMinn Rescue Squad

Boy Scouts

Adult & Family Education

Athens-McMinn YMCA (Youth Scholarships)

McMinn Department of Juvenile Services

McMinn Educational & Community Foundation

CASA Corridor of East TN

Helping Hands Ministries

Full Circle Medical Center for Women (OnTrac)

Etowah Senior Center

McMinn Senior Citizens

Good Faith Clinic

Etowah Rescue Squad

Coordinated Charities

Grace & Mercy Ministries

## Agency News

- CASA Corridor needs child advocates for McMinn & Meigs Counties. The next Orientation for new Advocate Training is October 11th from 5:30-7pm at the CASA office on Park Street.
- McMinn Senior Center will host a AARP Driver Safety Class November 5th & 12th from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Senior Center. Also, the Senior Center has a need for good working, used computers and desks for their front office.

Thank you to all those who played, supported and sponsored our 2016 Fall Ball Tennis & Pickleball Tournament. Also, a big Thanks to tournament coordinators Ben Wilson and Ashley Cox who make this tournament a success.

