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**BECAUSE YOU
CARED:**

- The Good Faith Clinic has seen 111 new patients in the first six months of 2016. This is more patients seen than all of the 2015 clinic.
- Adult Education has been able to stay open two extra days a week resulting in two graduations from the Justice Center students and Adult Education center.
- The YMCA is able to provide financial assistance to youth and families that need it.
- Coordinated Charities helped 102 households (229 people) during July by preventing hunger, homelessness, and power shut-offs.

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United Way of
McMinn and Meigs Counties

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Let's Read 20 is a community initiative developed in partnership with the McMinn County Education Foundation, Athens City Schools, Etowah City Schools, McMinn County Schools and funded by United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties, to inspire and encourage families to read together 20 minutes a day. Forming the habit of reading at a young age is linked to higher performance and success in life. It has shown an increase in Kindergarten readiness, graduation rates, higher employability and a better quality of life.

The Athens City Schools, Etowah City Schools and McMinn County Schools have an on-going book drive for any gently used or new books. The books can be dropped off at any of their central office locations. The Let's Read 20 Kickoff is October 1st.



Dairy Barn Days for United Way

September 16th & 17th

Join us at the Dairy Barn to enjoy a great meal and your favorite ice cream and help your community at the same time.

Dairy Barn will donate a portion of their sales from these two days to the United Way.

A very special Thank You to all of our volunteers who came out to help with Stuff the Bus!! With the school supplies collected we were able to help our local children off to a great school year!





United Way of
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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)

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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

Pacesetter Breakfast



Greg Moses, our 2017 Campaign Co-Chair speaking to local companies at the Pacesetter Breakfast

You can view and share our 2017 Campaign video on our facebook page or our website.

Upcoming Partner Agency Events:

Sept. 28: McMinn Co. Education Foundation 8th Grade Career Day.

Sept 19-23: Imagination Library week.

October 1: Let's Read 20 kick-off

October 19: McMinn Co. Education Foundation Youth Leadership Day

Upcoming United Way Events:

2017 Campaign Kickoff Luncheon: September 15th

Dairy Barn Days for United Way: September 16th & 17th

Fall Ball Tennis Tournament: October 1st & 2nd

Michael's Dine Out for United Way: Wednesdays in November.