
Newsletter for October 2025

South Central Relative Caregiver Program

"Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn't know possible,"
- Tia Walker

We are certainly grateful for caregivers like you who care enough to give relative children a place to call home and where they can feel loved.

Activities & Resources

Bedford

Trunk or Treat - October 31st HV Griffin Park – 5pm – 7pm – Trunk or Treat followed by Disney's Hocus Pocus Movie

Bell Buckle Craft Fair – October 18th and 19th 9am – 5pm – Webb School in Bell Buckle, TN - Vendors offering handmade arts and crafts, a variety of food trucks, a festive and community atmosphere

Gateway Church – Food distribution and Diapers upon request - 2nd and 4th Saturday's, 8am-10am. Check Facebook: GTWY Outreach. 1250 Madison St, Shelbyville, TN

Emmanuel Church (Pentecostal) - 1005 Belmont Ave, Shelbyville, TN. COP food drive Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-12pm.

Coffee

Grocery Day of Hope – October 11th 8am – 11 am 1886 McArthur St. Manchester, TN

One Day of Hope – October 18th 9am-2pm 99 Lakeview Dr. Manchester, TN – Kids Zone, Job Fair, Hair cuts, Medical and Dental Screenings, Clothing, Family Portraits

Storehouse Food Pantry - 607 Hickerson St, Manchester, 37355, every Thursday 10:00-12:00

Franklin

Tullahoma Fall Craft Fair – October 12th 10am – 3pm 1806 N Jackson St. Tullahoma, TN 37388

Campora Family Center – Food Pantry and Clothes Closet Thurs

Journey Church - Food boxes every third Thursday 2:00-4:00, 916 Dinah Shore Blvd, Winchester, 37398

Giles

Story Time – Fridays @ 10am, , Giles County Public Library, 122 South Second St., Pulaski, TN

God's Storehouse-947 E. College St, Pulaski, 38478-Food distribution and thrift store

Grundy

Free Fall Picnic at Appalachian Conservation Institute- Saturday, October 11th 11 am – 2pm [GET YOUR TICKETS NOW](#) for the free fall picnic at the Appalachian Conservation Institute - free food truck, guided hikes to the overlook, and tours of the bird lab.

Coal Miners Museum - Free admission, 9:00-4:00, Palmer Public Library, 2115 Main St, Palmer, TN

Grundy County Food Bank-114 South Industrial Park Road, Coalmont, TN; Every Tuesday 8:00-10:00

Legal Aid Society – The Littell Partin Center (Old High School) Every 3rd Thursday of the Month 9 am – 4 pm Meet with staff to apply for free legal help – Issues like: Housing, SNAP, TennCare, Sued on Debt, Unemployment, Expungement, Order of Protection

501 Belmont Ave
Shelbyville, TN 37160



Upcoming RCP Events

Pumpkin Patch at Cedarwood Farm – October 25th!

More info to come from your Family Advocate

Important Announcements

- Relative Caregiver Program is now on Facebook – Follow Us
- Halloween – Friday, October 31st



Hickman

Boxing Classes – Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, 113 Bernard Ave., Centerville, TN

The Wealth of your Mental Health – Every 3rd Thursday of month 6-7 pm 113 Bernard Ave. Centerville, TN

Hickman Cares-123 Church St, Centerville, 37033, 3rd Thursday & 3rd Saturday, 9:30-12:30

Lawrence

Tricks for Treats – Friday, October 24th, 2025 5:30pm – 8:30pm – 333 Mattox Rd. Lawrenceburg, TN Free trick or treat and Halloween event for all ages! Wear a costume that you can easily walk in.

Blessing Box at Leoma Post Office – 3 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN. (931) 234-5678

Blessing Boxes – 3 Locations – (1) First Baptist Church, 2100 Springer Rd, Lawrenceburg (located on north side of building), (2) The Leoma Café, 2571 Highway 43 S, Leoma, (3) Summertown Elementary, 319 Corbin St, Summertown

Lewis

Oktober Heritage Festival – October 10-11, 2025 100 E Main St. Hohenwald, TN - A 2 day celebration with live music, food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, a car show, a Big Rig show and a wonderful KIDS ZONE!

Hope Hohenwald Food Distribution Outreach - 217 N Park Ave Hohenwald, TN, (931) 796-2722

Lewis County Neighborhood Service Center - 43 Smith Street, Hohenwald, TN, (931) 796-4825

Lewis County Food & Clothing Bank -131 Hankins Dr. Hohenwald, 38462, Mon-Fri, 10:00-3:00

Lincoln

Open Mic Night – Third or Fourth Saturday every month, 7pm-9pm, Fayetteville-Lincoln County Arts Center, 303 Main Ave S, Fayetteville, TN

Good Samaritan Food Bank - Mon-Wed 9:00-12:00, food boxes distributed by appointment, 208 West Davidson St, Fayetteville, 37334

Marshall

Caney Spring United Methodist Church Food Pantry - 2nd and 4th Saturdays 10am-12pm, 1402 Hwy 99, Lewisburg, TN

Cornersville First Baptist Church Food Pantry - 2966 Pulaski Hwy, Cornersville, TN – Contact church for details: (931) 293-4808

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry - 402 N. 2nd Ave, Lewisburg, 37091

Maury

Fall Festival – October 11th 3pm – 8pm 1 Public Square Columbia, TN

Columbia First Friday – First Friday of every month. 15 Public Square, Columbia, TN

Harvest Share Food Pantry- 419 W. 9th St, Columbia, 38401, Mon-Fri 10:00-2:00

Moore

Halloween Concert – October 30th 7pm -8:30pm - 6015 Ledford Mil Rd. Tullahoma, TN

Moore County Resource Center – Tuesdays and Fridays 9am-12pm. (931) 434-6808

Blessing Box – Moore County Volunteer Fire Department, 301 Majors Blvd., Lynchburg, TN

Farmer's Market–Every Friday from 12:00– 5:00– Moorehead Pavilion at Wiseman Park, Wiseman Park Road, Lynchburg, TN 37352

Perry

Perry County Neighborhood Service Center - Monday - Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm, 100 South Poplar Street, Linden, TN. 931-589-2130

Linden Baptist Church- Food pantry third Thursday of the month. Call to register 931-576-5100.

Wayne

Wayne County Welcome Center and Museum – On the Natchez Trace. 219 E Broadway St, Collinwood, TN

Wayne County Neighborhood Service Center - 525 B Hwy. 64 East Waynesboro, TN. 931-722-3717

Sharing is Caring Pantry -108 E. Pillow St. Clifton, 38425, 2nd Saturday of each month



Support Groups

Bedford County

Every 1st Tuesday 9:30-11:00
323 East Lane St.
Shelbyville, TN, 37160

Coffee County

Every 2nd Wednesday 10:00-11:00
312 N. Collins St.
Tullahoma, TN, 37355

Franklin & Grundy Counties

Every 2nd Monday 2:00 – 3:00
105 S. Porter St.
Winchester, TN, 37398

Giles County

Every 2nd Wednesday 10:00-11:00
122 S. 2nd St.
Pulaski, TN, 38478

Hickman County

Every 4th Friday 10:00-11:00
103 College Ave.
Centerville, TN, 37033

Lawrence County

Every 2nd Thursday 10:00-11:00
702 Mahr Ave.
Lawrenceburg, TN, 38464

Lewis County

Every 4th Wednesday 10:00-11:00
15 Kyle Ave.
Hohenwald, TN, 38462

Lincoln County

Every 2nd Thursday 10:00-11:00
306 Elk Ave. N.
Fayetteville, TN, 37334

Marshall County

Every 2nd Tuesday 10:00-11:00
310 Old Farmington Rd.
Lewisburg, TN, 37091

Maury County

Every 3rd Friday 11:00-12:00
119 Nashville Hwy #106
Columbia, TN, 38401

Moore County

Every 2nd Monday 1:30-2:30
17 Lynchburg Hwy.
Lynchburg, TN, 37352

Perry County

Every 4th Tuesday 9:00-10:00
113 Factory St.
Linden, TN, 37096

Wayne County

Every 1st Thursday 10:00-11:00
100 Court Cir. # 301
Waynesboro, TN, 38585