

United Way of Lee County
June 2018

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United Way Stuff the Bus

Though summer is just beginning, we are already preparing for Stuff the Bus! This is our annual school supply drive and distribution, which benefits children attending Auburn City, Lee County and Opelika City schools. We will kick-off Stuff the Bus on July 10th, and we will have our community wide collection day at Walmart on July 21st.

How Can You Help?

- You can volunteer for the collection day at Walmart on July 21st.
- Your business can host an employee school supply drive or be a donation drop-off location.

Contact Chandler Williams at chandler@unitedwayofleecounty.com or 334-745-5540 for a collection box or more information.



Thank you to Publix for your generous contribution to United Way of Lee County! We are grateful for everything Publix does for United Way and Lee County. Consider joining the over 4,000 businesses and individuals making a difference in our area through United Way. Creating quality education, feeding the food insecure, providing job training and literacy education for adults and protecting others from abuse; that's what you make happen on a daily basis. Thank you.

Summer Fan Program

United Way has kicked off our fan program. This program provides free fans for low-income senior citizens and qualifying families living in Lee County without other means of cooling their homes. This program started June 1st and lasts until the supply of fans is exhausted. For more information contact United Way at 334-745-5540.



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Agency Spotlight:

**Auburn City
Schools
Dental Clinic**



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Margaret, age 5, had never been to the dentist before. She was nervous and had no idea what to expect. While she sat in the Auburn City Schools Dental

Clinic waiting room, anxiously awaiting her turn, she played with toys trying to distract herself. Finally, the hygienist came into the room and greeted Margaret with a warm smile. Margaret's nerves began to subside.

After taking x-rays, the hygienist sat Margaret in the dental chair and began to go over the x-rays with her. The hygienist discovered that Margaret had an infection on the lower left side of her mouth in addition to excessive decay on most of her teeth. She explained to Margaret that she would need to have three extractions and ten restorative fillings. She explained that she would give Margaret some antibiotics to help with the infections in her mouth.

The first visit was just the beginning for Margaret. After several visits to the dental clinic, Margaret's fillings and extractions were complete. Margaret continues to visit ACS dental clinic for 6 month cleanings and exams. Margaret now has a healthy and warm smile of her own!

Last year the ACS Dental Clinic provided comprehensive dental services for 288 uninsured students just like Margaret. The Dental Clinic provides services including screenings, exams, fluorides, x-rays, sedative fillings, extractions, root canals and much more. All of these services including transportation to and from the Dental Clinic make it possible for children in low-income families to receive dental services without requiring their parents to miss work for dental appointments. Routine dental service not only ensures children are receiving necessary treatment for a healthy mouth, but it also improves school attendance and academic success.

When you give to United Way of Lee County, you are not only supporting children like Margaret at the ACS Dental clinic. You are also supporting 28 agencies and programs that serve clients from childcare to eldercare in our community. Thank you for choosing to LIVE UNITED.

