

Our July 2025 Impact

Thank you, Hooker Furniture...

A warm thank you goes out to Hooker Furniture for the \$25,000 raised following the annual Hooker Furniture Warehouse Sale on Saturday, May 31. This generous amount was also distributed to the Martinsville-Henry County SPCA and Boys and Girls Clubs of the Blue Ridge.

Additional thanks to Marcia Collins for coordinating and planning the event, the Hooker Furniture warehouse team, our volunteers and staff, as well as our community for your gracious support of this event.



MHC Partners for Children...

During the month of July, our MHC Partners for Children stayed busy and on-the-go! They kicked off the month with the Maplewood community for a July 4 family activity, in which they created sun catchers, painted fireworks on paper, and cooled

off with popsicles.

During National Summer Learning Week, July 14-18, flyers were passed out to families across our community, featuring a Parent Resource Guide and Readiness Check for kindergarten through eighth grade students.

Additionally throughout this special week, local childcare centers that had received Summer Learning Mini Grants under our program were spotlighted, allowing them to share how they were able to bring this year's themes of literacy, arts, wellness, STEM, gross motor skills, and leadership to life.









Financial Security and VIDA Program...

July saw the first graduate of our VIDA program!
Congratulations to Breanna Jamison who
worked with Deanna, of ALCOVA Mortgage
company, to plan and save for a down payment
on her home using the tools provided under
VIDA as a first time home buyer.

For more information on this program, please visit our website, or you may email, or call Lisa Frick, Community Impact Coordinator: 276-403-5965.



In Our Community...

The Healthy Hearts Learning Collaborative began its classes on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in July.

Our Community Healthy Workers were also in attendance for the grand opening of the new fitness area at Baldwin Park.





Our Day of Action is Friday, September 12! We will kick off the day with a volunteer breakfast at New College Institute at 8:30 a.m., with delicious food to fuel everyone by Brenda's Catering.

Please visit our Volunteer

Opportunities on EngageHCM!

All volunteers will receive a free UWHCM t-shirt!



There's still time to **sign up** and **sponsor** the **Eastman Annual Golf Tournament** coming up on August 23!

Sponsorships are open and Teams are still being accepted! Click here for more information.









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