



## United Way Summer Programs

Summer is around the corner, and we are excited about all the activities and programs coming up at United Way of Lee County. In addition to our year-round programs, we have two seasonal programs that started up again on June 1st. Below is a reminder of all United Way of Lee County's direct service programs currently running. Contact the United Way at 334-745-5540 to reach any of our programs.

### **Fan Program:**

Provides 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.

### **William Mason Emergency Fund:**

Provides emergency prescription assistance to individuals in Lee County who do not have prescription insurance and have suffered a recent financial hardship.

### **Last Resort Fund:**

Assists working persons and their families who live in Lee County and have experienced an unexpected necessary expense.

### **Opelika Share Program:**

Provides utility assistance to Opelika Power customers who are 55 years of age or older or 100% disabled. United Way of Lee County administers this program for the City of Opelika. It runs June through September for cooling and December through March for heating.

### **Familywise Prescription Discount:**

United Way provides free prescription discount cards to individuals and families in Lee County and the surrounding areas. These cards primarily benefit those who do not have prescription insurance, though there is sometimes a benefit for those with insurance. In 2014, Lee County residents saved over \$33,000 in prescription costs using Familywise cards.

## United Way Agency Summer Activities



The AHIF has two support groups meeting in Lee County throughout the summer.

### **Opelika Group:**

Third Wednesday of the month  
12:00pm - 1:00pm  
Easter Seals Achievement Center  
Conference Room  
510 West Thomason Circle  
Opelika, AL 36801

### **Auburn Group:**

Fourth Tuesday of the month  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
915 E. Glenn Ave.  
Auburn, AL 36830

For questions or additional information contact Catherine Barlow at [cbarlow2ahif@gmail.com](mailto:cbarlow2ahif@gmail.com)



Each summer Boys & Girls Club offers Summer Camp for children ages 6 to 18.  
June 1-July 31

Monday - Friday from 9am-6pm.  
The camp is offered at two locations:

### **Auburn Unit**

334-821-6020

### **Opelika Potter-Daniel Unit**

334-745-2582

### **Summer Camp activities include:**

Focus on Technology, Summer Brain Gain, Organic Gardening, Library & Book Club, Mini Camps, PGA Sports Academy Golf, Daily Fitness Activities, Music, Field Trips & Service Projects

Enrollment for summer camps is open, and space is filling up quickly, so be sure to register your child soon! For more information call one of the Club Units.



If you are interested in becoming a Project Uplift mentor to children in the Lee County community, between ages 5 and 12, orientation/training sessions will be offered at the following times:

**June 14, 2015 from 3:00pm - 7:00pm**

**June 29, 2015 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm**

**July 13, 2015 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm**

No registration is required. Training will be held in Cary Hall 158 on the campus of Auburn University. For more information please call 334-844-4430 or visit the [Project Uplift website](#).



Salvation Army on of Lee County has a few spots left for **Camp Hidden Lake** in Lexington, Mississippi. This is a faith based camp for children ages 7-14. The camp is a one week session running **July 13th-18th**.

### **Activities include:**

Aquatics, Arts and Crafts, Basketball, Camping Skills/Outdoor Living, Climbing/Rappelling, Fishing, Music, Religious Study, Team Field Sports, Recreational Swimming and more.

For more information or an application, contact Annabelle Tsui at 334-826-0073.

## Ways You Can Pitch-In this Summer

### Be a Loaned Executive

Loaned Executives are volunteers within the business community who work with the small business accounts throughout campaign. This is a great way to make connections with small businesses in Lee County while serving the community through United Way. If you are interested in becoming a Loaned Executive, contact Emilie Whatley at 745-5540 or [emilie@unitedwayofleecounty.com](mailto:emilie@unitedwayofleecounty.com).

### Run a Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive

The annual United Way Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive will kick off in July. If your company or organization would like to host a collection site or run an employee supply drive this year, contact Chandler Barrett at 745-5540 or [chandler@unitedwayofleecounty.com](mailto:chandler@unitedwayofleecounty.com).



## Agency Spotlight: Lee County Literacy Coalition

The Lee County Literacy Coalition works to increase literacy and education levels in Lee County by using volunteer tutors in one-on-one sessions. These tutors help children and adults learn to read, write, speak English and learn math skills at a level necessary to function in society and earn high school equivalency. The organization provides assessments for each subject to place learners in appropriate levels of study. LCLC also has programs which provide homework help and tutoring for K-12 students.

Approximately 13% of adults in Lee County are functionally illiterate, meaning they cannot obtain a GED or complete a simple job application. LCLC provides tutoring to help adults achieve their goals, whether they are trying to earn their GED or simply gain the skills necessary to read to their children. Research shows that as a parent's education increases, so do the math and reading scores of his or her children. LCLC helps parents gain the skills and confidence to set a positive example for their children and provide them with a brighter future.

If you are interested in enriching the lives of both yourself and others by becoming a tutor you can visit the [LCLC website](#) for more information. Training for volunteer tutors is provided so no prior experience is necessary. If you are interested in becoming a learner you can contact Sue Edge at 334-705-0001. LCLC is always working to implement exciting new programs so be sure to check the website for upcoming events.

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