



Community Development Center

In and Around the CDC

The Benefits Enrollment Center

A Person-Centered Approach to Benefits Outreach and Enrollment

The Community Development Center has been selected to partner with the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disabilities to provide assistance to adults with disabilities and seniors for enrollment into need-based public benefit programs.

Counseling & Enrollment Assistance for Need-Based Benefit Programs

Medicare Part D Extra Help

Medicare Savings Programs

Medicaid

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (food stamps)

Supplemental Security Income

Low-Income Energy Assistance Programs

CDC Services Eligible Only For:

- Adults living with disabilities, age 21 and over
- Seniors, age 65 and over

Phone Counseling

WEDNESDAYS 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Appointment Only

THURSDAYS 12:00-4:00 P.M.

Family Support Office

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931-684-7673

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The Big Payback

On May 6, the CDC will be participating in The Big Payback, a 24-hour, online giving event sponsored by The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

Hourly prizes will generate excitement throughout the 24-hour event given to nonprofits garnering the most gifts in an hour and/or those raising the most money in that hour. A leaderboard, with different tracks for small nonprofits and large, will help each organization and their supporters track their progress in real time. You can make your donation at www.TheBigPayback.org.

Around the CDC

CCR&R Specialist and Coffee County Imagination Library Board Member, Laurel Stone recently spoke to the child care support group, Professionals Caring for Children at their spring workshop. Her focus was early literacy. She discussed the Imagination Library with the group and encouraged the providers to promote this program in their facilities. She also spoke about the importance of early literacy practices and learning through play. She left the providers with numerous early literacy strategies which they can use with the children in their care.



Governing Board member **Jim Sanders** and his wife, **Janie**, provided home-baked pizza for staff of the Bedford County CDC in a display of appreciation. In return, our favorite pizza man was presented an apron imprinted with handprints of CDC children.



Don't Wait and See

FREE

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS CHILDREN BIRTH TO 3 YRS



Schedule a screening at your home or day care. Call:
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
(931)684-9203

Developmental screenings can tell if your child is having any difficulties with:

Social Skills	Speech/Language
Problem Solving	Listening/Attending
Fine/Gross Motor	Vision/Hearing



CDC Friends and Family



The Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce presented the Special Service Award to **Kay Dennis** at their Annual Membership Luncheon and Awards Banquet.

As a founding member and Director of Great Strides, a therapeutic riding program, Kay has been instrumental in

ensuring hundreds of persons with disabilities have benefited from horse therapy.

Kay has also served on various CDC boards and her son Kyle assists at the CDC golf tournament every year.



Independent Support Coordination clients **Brenda and James Presley** recently celebrated their 11th year wedding anniversary and still seem like they are on their honeymoon. The couple was married on James' birthday, so the day is extra special for them. James says it was a great birthday present that year, and every year since. Brenda and James say that their marriage has endured because they like to spend time together, especially for date night, and because they encourage and praise each other. Brenda says that James is her "protector," a title of which James is very proud.

The Knights of Columbus Council #11074 in Lewisburg made generous donations to Marshall County Child Development Center and to the CDC Foundation.



Front Row L-R: John Rawe with Andy & Dayton. Back Row: Don Dougherty, Martin Ryan, Edmund Nacchio.

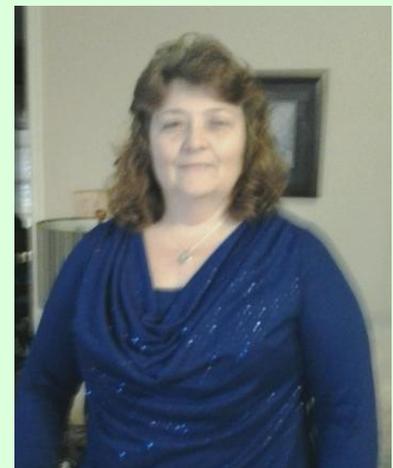
After being diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis, Family Support mother **Carol Jean** found it increasingly difficult to lift her daughter, **Mandy**, into the family minivan. A group of her friends began a fundraising effort called "Friends of Mandy Jean" which raised enough money to buy a Dodge Caravan equipped with a wheelchair ramp. Carol and Mandy repaid this act of kindness and generosity by giving their old van to another family in need.





Welcome, Diane Cobb

Diane is a Columbia resident who enjoys cooking and participating in her grandkids' sports. One of her favorite movies is *The Passion* and she enjoyed reading *The Shack*. She is most proud of her children and the life choices they have made.



ISC-Columbia Office Manager

"Diane is an excellent addition to our staff," notes Kathy Chapman, ISC Manager.

Kelly Voss	5/16	Amy Todd	4/2
Tami Newcomb	5/19	Amanda McCall	4/4
Fara Mullins	6/11	Sheri Lowe	4/9
Lesia Walker	6/13	Britney McConnell	4/16
Andrew Hawkins	6/21	Heather Brown	4/23
Renee Reed	6/27	Jim Singleton	5/7
		Stephanie Amos	5/13
		Cindy Hatchett	6/11
		Kathy Chapman	6/25



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The CDC participated in Lilies & Lace, an event at Giles County High School to promote healthy lifestyles for women and their daughters.

Pathways to Health

The Community Development Center established the Pathways to Health (PTH) Program in January 2014 through a grant received from Baptist Healing Trust. The Pathways to Health program provides education, outreach and enrollment assistance into the Affordable Care Act throughout five counties in South Central Tennessee: Bedford, Coffee, Marshall, Maury, and Lawrence. The Community Development Center has been certified by CMS as a Certified Application Counselor Designated Organization and the staff are all Certified through CMS and the State of TN Division of Commerce and Insurance.

The ultimate goals of this program are to create a healthier community in South Central Tennessee and to create a path for individuals and families to gain health insurance through the new health care marketplace and other channels.