



VOLUNTEER TRAINING
SEPT. 15 AND 22
DAY & EVENING CLASSES.



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

"BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE" @ CAMP UNITED 2011

As a means of providing healing for many of our area children who were affected by the storms and tornados of April 27th, United Way of Athens & Limestone County along with many other local agencies provided a day camp for those children.

The event was held at Camp Helen with 43 campers in attendance. There were numerous activities and community resources for the kids and for their families. The evening was concluded with a cookout and an encouraging presentation by HOLC volunteer chaplain/counselor, Rev. Jaina Anderson, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

We believe fun and *blessings in disguise* were had by all who volunteered and all who attended. We wish to thank all those who participated, attended, and donated. "Without your time, efforts and financial help our community would not be recovering from the devastating losses suffered in our county and our state."

THANK YOU AGAIN ATHENS & LIMESTONE

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

An annual day of volunteering will be held on Tuesday, September 13th. This day of community activity and involvement allows businesses, agencies, industries and individuals to leave their normal work day to work on community service projects.

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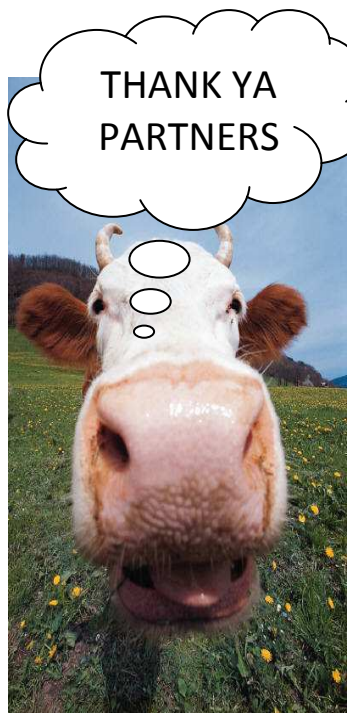
What is the CFC?

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign, with more than 200 CFC campaigns across the U.S. and internationally that help raise millions of dollars each year. The mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee-focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all Federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. By providing and expanding a range of donation options for Federal employees to make meaningful differences in the world, the CFC has helped raise more than \$6 billion since donor contributions began being tracked in 1964. As one of the most efficient and effective channels for philanthropic giving, the CFC has also given Federal employees an accountable, flexible way to donate to the charities of their choice.

The 50th anniversary is a tremendous opportunity for the CFC to reflect on its accomplishments and significant impact over the last 50 years; to celebrate the compassion, selflessness, and sense of responsibility of the Federal worker; and to reinvigorate the fundraising efforts of the CFC by capitalizing on new opportunities and preparing for potential challenges over the next 50 years.

If you wish to designate all or some portion of your contribution to a local CFC eligible organization, you will need the five-digit code of the organization to put on your pledge form. Hospice of Limestone County is a non-profit United Way agency and is CFC eligible.

Our CFC# is **67977**.



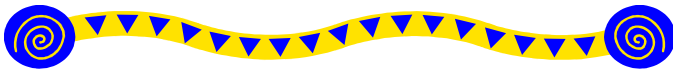
**THANK YA
PARTNERS**

Louis Haney of Haney Equipment donated lots of food that fed some of our families and support groups in the month of August.

The Athens-Limestone Foundation for Aging for the proceeds from Bean Day last year.

Clements High School Beta Club Sponsor Mitzi Gilbert and 10 of the Beta Club members helped us with face painting at the annual Family Resource Centers "Family Fun Day" on August 27th. They did a fantastic job!

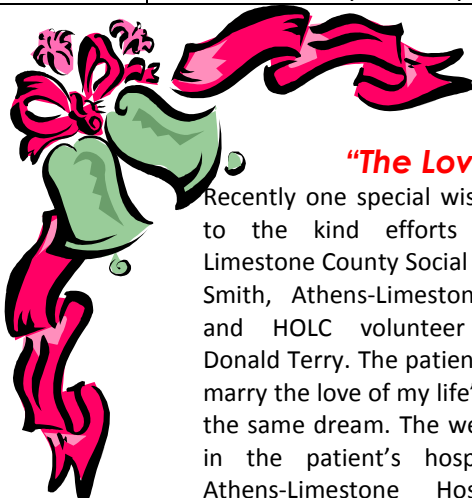
All are invited to John Wade Keyes, NSDAR Chapter's Constitution Week Celebration on Friday, September 16 at 3 p.m. on the Square (east side of the courthouse). We will be ringing bells in celebration of the 224th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. Please join us with your bells so that we may always be free. For more information please call Doris Estes, 256-232-8733 or Sissy Thompson, 256-230-2105.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

September 2011

09/10/2011	Art on the Square
09/11/2011	Athens-Limestone Ministerial Association 10 th Anniversary of 9/11 Memorial Service 3pm (Eastside of the square)
09/12/2011	Parent's Grief Support Group 6pm HOLC office
09/13/2011	United Way Day of Caring 11am Beasley Center
09/14/2011	Widows & Widower's Support Group Noon HOLC office
09/15/2011	Athens-Limestone Hospital Foundation Crystal Cup Golf Tournament – Canebrake Golf Club
09/15/2011	HOLC Volunteer Training – A.M. & P.M. sessions
09/16/2011	Singing on the Square – 6pm
09/16/2011	Constitution Week Celebration begins 3pm "Ring of the Bells"! (Eastside of the square)
09/17/2011	8 th Annual KALB Duck & Run 5K – 8am
09/17/2011	Trail of Tears Annual Bike Ride
09/19/2011	4 th Annual Literary Taste Event 5pm – Beasley Center
09/20/2011	Chamber of Commerce Coffee Call 9am – Limestone Manor
09/22/2011	HOLC Volunteer Training – A.M. & P.M. sessions
10/01/2011	Jessica's Tea Party – Beasley Center



"The Love of My Life"

Recently one special wish came true due to the kind efforts of Hospice of Limestone County Social Worker Charlotte Smith, Athens-Limestone Hospital staff and HOLC volunteer chaplain/Pastor Donald Terry. The patient's desire was "to marry the love of my life" who also shared the same dream. The wedding took place in the patient's hospital room with Athens-Limestone Hospital providing flowers. So a very special thanks to ALL who helped make a dream come true for a family.

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PAM SMITH FOR MORE INFORMATION.
256-232-5017**

Old Timers' Sunday

First Baptist has instigated a summer special day – Old Timers' Sunday. This year farmer John Calver brought in his horse and carriage with a hand-lettered sign: "Energy efficient vehicle. Runs on oats and grass. CAUTION: Do not step in exhaust."

WE NEED TO TALK...

HOSPICE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY – NOT ONLY TO EXPLAIN OUR PROGRAM, BUT ALSO TO SHARE OUR EXPERTISE ABOUT TOPICS SUCH AS UNDERSTANDING GRIEF, COPING WITH THE STRESS OF BEING A CAREGIVER AND SERVING AS A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER.

EACH YEAR WE MAKE NUMEROUS PRESENTATIONS AT A WIDE VARIETY OF EVENTS HELD DURING THE DAYTIME, EVENINGS AND ON WEEKENDS. ALL PRESENTATIONS, WHICH ARE FREE OF CHARGE, ARE MADE BY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. TOPICS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- o HOSPICE 101
- o VOLUNTEERISM
- o RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY
- o BEREAVEMENT SERVICES
- o CAREGIVING
- o BEREAVEMENT IN THE WORK PLACE
- o PAIN MANAGEMENT
- o NON-CANCER DIAGNOSIS IN HOSPICE

WE ALSO WOULD BE HAPPY TO DESIGN A PRESENTATION TO MEET THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF YOUR GROUP.

GIVE US A CALL: WE NEED TO TALK.

As your **only** community based, non-profit United Way Agency, Hospice of Limestone County serves families regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex or handicap. We work to honor the dignity and individuality of each patient and family we serve.

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- If you wish to be taken off our e-newsletter mailing list, please reply with "remove" in the subject line.
- If you know someone who would like to receive our e-newsletter, please "forward-to-a-friend"!
- Comments, questions or suggestions are always welcome.

There are no charges for hospice services.