

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

UNITED WAY OF OCONEE COUNTY

THE MOVE

New Location, Same Great Organization

If you missed it, United Way of Oconee County has moved! You may be wondering why we moved; in short, our previous building was too big. We housed nearly 8,000 square feet in an aging building that needed numerous repairs and renovation. The expenses to renovate the building were beyond our budget for proper upkeep and maintenance. So, after many meetings, the decision was made to downsize.

We now have two offices, in which, to serve the community. Our new location is in the Piedmont Center, located off of bypass 123, next to Copper River Grill. We offer the same services as our previous location, but with a new setting. We hope to see you at our new location in the near future.

2017 Campaign

The 2017 Campaign of United Way of Oconee County is conducted by Allison Smith. We could not successfully operate if it were not for generous donors that give to impact change and opportunities in the lives of those we serve and our community.

We attend many events throughout the year. We have attended Lift Tech, Schneider Electric, Call to Action Forum, and Economic Alliance Business Forum, and many others. Check out the Recent Events section for more.

Any contribution is greatly appreciated by our organization, but the recipients of your contributions are forever grateful to have a neighbor who cares.



THE OFFICES

Suite C

Our office is now in two separate suites. In suite C, we house the business and administration portion of United Way. There, you may find LaShauna Harrison, Chief Executive Officer, Allison Smith, Resource Development and Fundraising Manager, Kayla Westerbaan, Administrative Assistant, and Kayla Mitchell, Student Intern.

- For any inquiries about the Senior Home Repair program, please contact Kayla Westerbaan as she continues to manage and update the program.
- Dee Smith will be in Suite C on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am until her final appointment. She will be helping seniors register for and/or renew their Medicare plans.



THE OFFICES

Suite F

Located in suite F, we have our community resources, services, and programs. We house Heath's Haven which is directed by Lisa and David Fields. Lisa will also conduct various classes in our new meeting room throughout the week. David Fields will still be in charge of the VITA program for the upcoming year. We also have Human Services Specialist, Sandra Pruitt who will continue the Family Friends program. On Tuesdays from 9:00am-4:30pm in suite F, Dr. Dick Brandon will meet with clients for Anderson-Oconee Speech and Hearing Services. We will continue the diaper program every Monday - Thursday from 9:00am – 4:00pm in Suite F.

RECENT EVENTS

Thank you to Clemson University for having us on October 24 as one of the presenters for your staff United Way Lunch and Learn. We hope the information we shared brought insight into 'United Way fights for the education, health, financial stability, and basic needs of everyone in our community' ...United We Fight! United We Win!

United Way of Oconee County



Allison Smith (pictured left) and Kayla Westerbaan (pictured right) set up at the City of Seneca for the employee health fair on October 25 to promote the programs of United Way of Oconee County. Thank you City of Seneca for inviting us and for LIVING UNITED!

On October 27, we hosted an open house at our new location. What a great day!

Thank you to the many, many people that stopped by for the open house at our facility on Friday to wish us well. The staff of United Way of Oconee County is pictured with the City of Seneca Mayor, Dan Alexander, and City Event Planner, Riley Johnson.



On October 31, we were present at Halloween on the Green which was hosted by the City of Seneca. We helped with food preparation, handing out candy, pumpkin

A promotional poster for the "Halloween on the Green" event. The poster is divided into three sections. The left section is black with white and orange text: "TUESDAY OCT. 31 5-8 PM DOWNTOWN SENECA". The middle section features a graphic of a haunted house on a hill under a full moon, with the text "CITY OF SENECA PRESENTS Halloween ON THE GREEN". The right section is orange and black, featuring a jack-o'-lantern and the text "Pumpkin Painting For Kids!". At the bottom right, there is a Facebook logo and the text "Follow us on Facebook: Seneca SC Events More info at: www.seneca.sc.us".

painting, and the costume contest. Thank you to all who volunteered for the event!

