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GRANTS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Day of Service

To honor the lives and service of those we lost on September 11th, the Knox County Grants and Community Development Department participated in the *September 11 National Day of Service*. Staff members spent the morning volunteering at Wesley House Community Center stocking the food pantry and cleaning the facility. Later in the day, the team participated in a litter cleanup of Tommy Schumpert Park through Keep Knoxville Beautiful.

About Wesley House

Wesley House Community Center focuses on three areas of service: providing high-quality, affordable, and accessible childcare; social connections in the senior citizen population; and the emerging needs of Beaumont, Lonsdale, and Mechanicsville.

About Keep Knoxville Beautiful

Keep Knoxville Beautiful's (KKB) mission is to inspire and empower Knox County communities to improve their quality of life through beautification and environmental stewardship. KKB leads litter cleanups, environmental education initiatives and much more.

UPCOMING DATES

10/15/2023:

September invoices and reports are due for CDBG subrecipients.

Quarter 1 invoices and reports are due for Defined Services and SLFRF (ARPA) subrecipients.

11/15/2023: October invoices and reports are due for CDBG subrecipients

12/7/2023: "Navigating Federal Funding: Are You Prepared?" Community Workshop

12/15/2023: November invoices and reports are due for CDBG subrecipients

Habitat for Humanity: Ellen's Glen Home Dedication

On August 29th, KCGCD staff attended the home dedication for Sean and his family at the new Knoxville Habitat for Humanity Ellen's Glen Subdivision. Knox County provided CDBG and dedicated SLFRF funding for the development. Funding from Knox County supported roads and infrastructure in the community. Teresa Brooks, Knoxville Habitat Federal Compliance Manager, says, "Although these families were apprehensive about their future and ability to provide for their children, with the efforts of Knoxville Habitat in partnership with Knox County, they are now experiencing stability maybe for the first time. Ellen's Glen is providing these families and the subsequent 23 families not only a safe and affordable home; it is allowing families to believe in a better future."



Navigating Federal Funding: Are You Prepared?

Thursday, December 7, 2023

3:00pm - 4:30pm

KCGCD, 405 Dante Road, Knoxville, TN 37918

KCGCD is responsible for the administration and oversight of a variety of programs funded through federal grant dollars. Join us for an informative and engaging workshop to learn if federal funding is right for your agency. This workshop is designed to empower your organization with the essential knowledge and skills required to successfully access and leverage federal funding opportunities through KCGCD. Staff will guide you through the federal funding opportunities available; program requirements; and practical insights, tips, and strategies to help you navigate the complex world of federal funding.

New Unified Command Truck

The Knoxville-Knox County Emergency Management Agency Unified Command truck helps first responders stay connected and coordinated during emergencies. Knox County's Public Safety Division supported the buildout of the new mobile command center. The vehicle is outfitted with advanced technology to ensure the agency can keep responders informed during emergency situations. Additionally, the truck provides ample room for responders to collaborate and jointly monitor the evolving circumstances.

