



2018

Blount County Community Action Agency Report

SENIOR NUTRITION

- ◆ 1,022 seniors assisted with meals, groceries and pet food
- ◆ 135,900 meals prepared for 118 routes delivered weekly (14 are daily)
- ◆ 12,000 meals prepared by Wm Blount HS culinary students and delivered to shut in seniors
- ◆ 2,620 bags of staple groceries, donated by Community Food Connection, delivered on 11 routes,
- ◆ 15,850 pounds of pet food delivered on 11 AniMeals routes
- ◆ 9 Blount County Friends of the Library routes
- ◆ 586 Thanksgiving and 562 Christmas meals prepared and delivered
- ◆ 3 congregate meal sites at Broadway Towers, Louisville Town Hall and Martin Luther King Center

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- ◇ 3,663 households were provided the following services:
- ◇ Emergency Utility Assistance
- ◇ Utility Deposits
- ◇ Gas Cards
- ◇ Dental Assistance
- ◇ Share the Warmth
- ◇ Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- ◇ 8,909 volunteer hours donated
- ◇ 2,827 referrals
- ◇ 3,136 bags of food distributed with the help of 35 volunteers

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OFFICE ON AGING AND SMiles

- ◆ 6,082 SMiles trips, covering 51,590 miles of Blount County, with 50% for medical appointments
- ◆ 130 volunteer SMiles drivers donated 4,614 hours of their time, valued at \$78,442
- ◆ SMiles for Mardi Gras fundraiser at Barley's on February 13th, 2018
- ◆ 460 information & assistance calls and 274 outreach contacts
- ◆ 16 seniors received 350 hours of telephone reassurance from four volunteer callers
- ◆ SAIL exercise classes engaged 2,168 visitors in evidence-based exercise
- ◆ Arthritis Foundation's Walk With Ease class hosted 12 participants