

S3 Agency Reports

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United Way's Emerging Leaders Society is planning a Day of Caring on October 29. On that day, volunteers from across Lee County will come together to serve our community by completing service projects at different local nonprofits. More information will be coming soon about specific opportunities, and signups will begin shortly.

The United Way fall campaign is in full swing, and contributions are welcome at www.leecountyunitedway.org. Donations from the community support local United Way partner agencies, several of which are members of S3. Contributions also support great programming like 211 and VolunteerUnited.net, our volunteer-matching website formerly known as VolunteerLee.com. Check out the new look!

Defense Health Agency Recovery Coordination Program (Max Dolan) is busy with disabled veterans and their families in crisis. I've been handled nine more states, from Tennessee up to the Canadian border, and have had my workload double. We are all (nine of us on our team) working remotely and have learned to deal with "virtual everything" in the past few months. Unfortunately, much of what we do requires personal contact, and that can be tricky. So far, none of us has come down with Corona Virus.

OMI served 41 clients during the month of September. We had 19 new clients enter the shelter and 14 clients exit. We continue our progress to expand benefits, we have hired a Case Manager-Housing, Intake Specialist and 2 evening shift Shelter Supervisors. We continue soliciting applications for Housing-Specialist and 2-night shift Shelter Supervisors. Our current need is for some volunteer help to prepare our shelters for winter; power washing houses, cleaning / repairing gutters, trimming trees, etc.

Lee County Senior Services (As of Monday October 5, 2020)

- **COLTS -**

Return to full operations including Public Access and Rideability – Stevens Center

Must social distance passengers as much as possible

Public Access passengers may be asked to adjust their appointment times to allow for social distancing on the van

ALL passengers required to wear a mask

- **Enrichment Center / Senior Services -**

Returned to 8:00 am to 5:00 pm hours of operation

Masks, social distancing and hand washing and sanitizing will be required.

All staff returned to the office.

Open Enrollment Medicare Part D October 15 – December 07 – Appointment only

The Fitness Room will be open for three people per hour with an appointment

thirty-minute intervals between for cleaning. Some fitness classes may resume on October 19.

Class size limited less dependent on social distance ability

Current Support Groups - may meet inside as long as social distancing can be maintained

and space is available – no more than 25.

Veteran Services -by appointment only

Meal program continues to operate in the same manner.

Lee County NC Works Career Center- SAGA's 2020 Children's Business Fair: This event is a collaborative effort with Sanford Area Growth Alliance (SAGA)-Chamber, CCCC, Lee County Schools and local business partners. The Children's Business Fair will be located in the Downtown Sanford Area behind 139 Chatham Street, Sanford, NC 27330 on this Saturday, October 10th from 8am-12pm. Therefore, please come out and support some of our Lee County Young Entrepreneurs. Please remember that our youth today are our future leaders!!!!

H3 continues to go to the shelters, including both OMI shelters, and Haven on a regular basis plus Tuesdays and Saturdays at Bread of Life. We do Street Medicine downtown Sanford every Tuesday from 12:30-2:00. We also have a couple of homeless people we care for at Piggly Wiggly on a regular basis. We plan to hold a street medicine clinic October 20 at the Palomino from 12:00-3:00. We are giving out free flu shots at all of these above places. There is a virtual street medicine conference that we will attend on October 16-17.

Family Promise is currently full and has a waiting list of 4 families. We could use bottled water and paper products for dinner for our families. We are currently good with other supplies.

The Salvation Army continues to serve the community by providing food, clothing and financial assistance to Lee County residents. We are wrapping up our Christmas JOY registration and will be serving around 1,000 kids this Christmas season. We're in the process of working on a Strategic Plan for the Day Center and hope to have it completed by Thanksgiving. We are currently looking to hire a Christmas Kettle Coordinator to manage our Red Kettle Campaign. This will be a full-time position from November- Dec. 24th.