

**Upstate Circle of
Friends**

2021 2nd Quarter

**Advisory Board
Meeting**

May 27, 2021

Information



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Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, May 27 2021
6:30-8:00 PM
Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Introduction & Swearing in of New Board Members:
3. Review and approval of 1st Quarter minutes. **Item 1**
4. 1st Quarter Financial Review **Item 2**
5. Grant & Funding & Strategic Plan Update Update: **Item 3**
6. Guest Presenter: Ms. Toya Moore. Youth Empowerment Service (Y.ES.) Program Director **Item 4**
7. Program Update(s): - **Teen After School Program (T.A.S.C.)**
- **Instruments of Praise Flyer (Info)**
 - **Senior Meal Program: Item 5**
 - **Summer Feeding Program** (Greenville County Recreation Centers)
 - **Food Trailer** Permit and Approval (**Info**)
 - **UCF Summer Camp: Learners, Leaders Y.E.S. Camp** Toya Moore

Instruments of Praise Dance Summer

Camp

- **Vet Forward Initiative:** Nicholtown Lot constructed by Madison Home Bldg. **(City) Item 6**
- Vet Forward & Greenville County Redevelopment Authority (Four Homes) on the UCF campus. George Flyer/ Dunlop **(Info) Item 7**

8. **Upcoming Event & Programs: Young Men Vision Board Seminar:**
Saturday, June 26th **Item 8**

- **Community Meal Program:** Monthly/TBD Paul George **Item 9**
- **Upstate Partnership Luncheon Friday, June 4th 12:00 Noon Item 10**
- **UCF Back to School Bash:** August 21st TBA
- **S.H.A.R.E. Head Start:** Fall 2021 TBA
- **IFUSE Campus clean up:** June _____ to _____ **(Info)**
- **National Night Out: Viola ST Community Center:** August: TBD
- **Meet with Blief Elementary School Principle:** TBA
- **Family Training with Sharon King /Flyer June 3rd and 4th (Info)**

9. **Next Board Meeting : August 26th,2021**

Item #1

Location of Meeting- Zoom Meeting
2021 UCF 1st Quarter Advisory Board Meeting.
Date 2/18/2021



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UCF Staff present- **George Singleton- Deloris Summers**
Board Present – Lawaynia Billups, Charles Crite, Mary Locke, Roseanne Brown.

The Board meeting of Upstate Circle of Friends was called to order on February 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting was opened Delores provided updates.
Financial Report- Presented

The Food Program is doing well.

Received money from the SC Health and Community Services-Long Cares Program. Feeds \$5.50 per meal (120-130)

Strategic Plan Update

Vet Forward- Present Resident doing well- **Seeking to build future homes within the program and funding.**

Bell Mead Pavilion Future fund raiser extended.

After School Program- \$60K received for the CORE afterschool program (YES Program)

Health Nutrition service expansion- increasing the senior program an anticipating a wrap around program that will assist seniors with other needs.

Frist Impressions New program added- They provide transitional housing in Greenville County (nutrition, mental health and restores individuals back to independence). They are requesting to use our campus.

Big Rock Landscaping- Targeted 7 hotels- Provided Christmas Dinner and great future Partnership with UCF.

Rosanne Funding Updates

1. Cureton- received \$22K
2. \$25k Emergency Food grant
3. Scan source- gave monies toward Vet Forward \$5K
4. Appalachian Regional Commission- Provided Training / George and Delores to train on how to fund raise.
5. \$50K Southern Poverty Law- located in Alabama, - received funding in December.
6. Funded the Senior feeding program.
7. Leadership Greenville request to complete the Waling Track

Nutrition with Heart Program

100 Surveys submitted and results were good. George submitted to the board.

Substation- is doing well at Circle of Friends- Having their presence available in the area has been positive.

Mobile Neighborhood Café-

Funding provided to purchase Food Trailer – Presently issues with trailer due to water leak. Waiting on DHEC to approve to move forward due to the leak. More employees have been added for flexibility. A truck was purchased from funding to pull the trailer.

Received \$1,500K to provide information regarding teen dating , violence among teen dating- 50 participate signed up via Zoo, with long Branch's assistance.

2nd Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday May 27, 2021

UPSTATE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BOARD MEETING – MAY 27, 2021

Item # 3

GOAL 1 – Expand Facilities

OBJECTIVE	MEASURE	ASSIGNMENT	RESULTS	TIME-FRAME
VetForward Home	Home built and move-in ready for a veteran family in need.	George Singleton/ BOD Committee	Veteran family moved in and established.	Looking at site for 2 nd home with City of Greenville See Attachment)
Belle Meade Pavilion	Awareness/Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground Breaking • Construction • Ribbon Cutting 	George Singleton / UCF Coordinator / BOD Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds raised • Pavilion completed • Community services and events being provided 	2019 – 2022 - 2021 Planning Capital Campaign for 2021-22 (extended from 2020).

GOAL 2 – Create the Upstate Circle of Friends Community Development Center (CDC)

OBJECTIVE	MEASURE	ASSIGNMENT	RESULTS	TIME-FRAME
Complete 501(c)3 Applications	Completed and submitted	Deloris Summers/BOD Committee	501(c)3 certified	SC SOS Charity – COMPLETED
Leadership in providing area daycare center	Site and Provider Identified	BOD Committee	Children enrolled and receiving quality services	Looking at formulating new collaboration with S.H A.R.E. Head Start.
Initiate and Host Neighborhood Association	Created with Calendar of Meetings distributed	George Singleton/NA committee	Association established and involved.	Working to schedule Summer 2021 mtg
Provide facilities for community related meetings.	Calendar of meetings confirmed and distributed.	George Singleton/Program Coordinator	Regular community usage of Facility	2019 – 2023 FIRST Impressions of South Carolina, Bridging the Gap Boarding Homes, LLC & Instruments of Praise Dance Group,

	teens and separately 25 adults monthly.		mortgage debt, increase savings, open bank or credit union account.	
Create and Grow Volunteer Committee	Increased number of regular, active volunteers	George Singleton / UCF Coordinator	-Two plus volunteer orientations per year -Increased number of volunteers -Four Volunteer planned/assisted events annually	2019, ongoing
Funds Received Jolley Fd - \$75K (Roof) Emergency Food Grant (\$25,000) Palmetto Pride (\$4,000) Councilmen Fant: Greenville County County Council (\$7,259.00)	Requests Pending: -Symmes- \$16,705 Update Kitchen -Harvest Fd - \$6987 - AC Units for Gvle Cty Subst. -Healthy Greenville Too \$5000, Health Rm Update -Kiwaniis Club - \$1,150 Grease Trap -HelmsCharitable Trust - \$4300 Two College Tours	Upcoming: -Farmer's Market Grant -Power-Ed Grant		

Community Remembrance Project Grants

- **Nora Roberts Foundation \$ 7,500**
- LOI for **Elizabeth Calvin Bonner Foundation** -
- Sent request for approval to submit request for support to **Perdue/Raeford Farms Foundation**
- Nordstrom - Sept First Deadline \$10,000
- Post and Courier Foundation, July 23rd Deadline \$10,000
- **Sisters of Charity \$25,000**
- **Michelin Corporate Foundation - \$25,000**

3 – Expand Programming

OBJECTIVE	MEASURE	ASSIGNMENT	RESULTS	TIME-FRAME
Add before and after-school care and drop-in.	Before and after-school programming provided for area students.	UCF Coordinator with committee consisting of school administrators and UCF BOD.	Students receiving age and grade appropriate enrichment activities in a safe, supervised environment.	2020 - 2023 Working with partnerships with
C.O.R.E. afterschool/ summer programming thru collaborations to: -Expand # of teens served -Provide wrap-around services to include counseling, tutoring, mentoring, etc. -Offer parental support -Coordinate Internship programs	At-risk and disadvantaged youth being served to reduce criminal association, parent involvement increased, high school graduation rate improved, higher % of graduates in secondary school, employed, or in military.	George Singleton / BOD Committee	Up to 60 youth served the first year, with reduced recidivism by 50% and minimum 30% increased parent involvement.	2020, ongoing -Working with Mt. Pleasant currently with TASC and YES (youth Empowerment Site - Incorporating C.O.R.E. programming for Hispanic youth. - Applied for DSS Temp Licensing -Discussions with Charlene Jones
Health/Nutrition: Food Services Expanded	Number of Greenville County youth served increased, senior citizens in need added.	Deloris Summers, Food Service Staff	20% increase in children served, up to 100 senior citizens, 10% increase annually thereafter	2019, ongoing Feeding 135 Senior citizens. Due to COVID-19 feeding less children through the County Community Centers.
Financial Literacy Programming	Partner with like agencies, engage minimum of 25	George Singleton/ Collaborating Agencies	Establish/increase credit score, decrease non-	Looking at Relocating and Adding another program.

LEADERS, LEARNERS, EARNERS!

Team H

Monday - 7 June

Skills to Succeed Academy (S2S)

Learners will complete at least 1 online module in the S2S virtual platform.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Interactive
Curriculum geared towards preventing teen pregnancy and risky sexual behaviors.

Enrichment Activities

Learners will participate in the following:

- Writing Workshop (VFW Essay)
- Art Academy (Andre Sullivan)
- SEL/Wellness (Toya Moore)
- Business & Entrepreneurship

Virtual Reality of Money

Hosted by Carrelina Footfills-Learners will be provided with financial literacy programming as well as the ability to open their own bank account with a credit union.

Group A

- 1000 am: Learners arrive/Intro/Break into Groups
- 1015 am: Goodwill
- 1110 am - Break
- 1115 am - Lunch
- 12 pm - Skills 2 Succeed
- 1250 pm - Break
- 100 pm - Enrichment Activity (Art Academy)
- 150 pm - Break
- 200 pm - Enrichment Activity (Teen Pregnancy)
- 250 pm - Break
- 300 pm - Writing/Journaling
- 330 pm - Students leave Campus

Group B

- 1000 am: Learners Arrive/Intro Break Into groups
- 1015 am: Skills 2 Succeed
- 1110 am Break
- 1115 am: Goodwill
- 12 pm: Lunch
- 1250 pm: Lunch
- 100 pm: Writing (VFW Essay Contest/Journaling)
- 150 pm: Break
- 200 pm: Enrichment (Art Academy)
- 250 pm: Break
- 300 pm: Enrichment (Teen Pregnancy)
- 330 pm: Students Leave

Tuesday



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**Upstate Circle of Friends
Senior Meal Provider Program**

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We provide daily year round home-delivery of meals to seniors who are assessed to be "homebound", therefore cannot attend a congregate nutrition site, they are unable to shop and prepare food for themselves and they have no reliable support. The goal of this program is to provide a support service to enable senior adults to remain independent in their own homes. Eligibility for home delivered meal services are assessed by a case worker. For more information about this service or to sign up for this program, please call 864-277-5788

Our short term (up to 12 weeks) home delivered meal option is also available for those seniors recovering from hospitalization or rehabilitation and meet the homebound meal service eligibility as described above. For more information or to sign up for this program, please call our office at 864-277-5788

Who qualifies for this service?

- Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union county residents, who are physically or mentally unable to obtain food or prepare meals and they have no responsible person who is able and willing to perform this service
- Are unable to attend a congregate nutrition site because of physical or mental impairment
- The spouse of an older person, if one or the other is homebound because of illness or incapacitating disability

How to Apply?

- Individual interested in this service must call 864-201-8591. A medical provider, family member, caregiver, or a friend may call and make the referral for the potential client.
- For short term meal service, individual must call 864-201-8591. Referrals can also be made by a medical provider, family member, caregiver or a friend.

Greenville County, SC



Item 4



Disclaimer: This Map is not a LAND SURVEY and is for reference purposes only. Data contained in this map are prepared for the inventory of Real Property found within this jurisdiction, and are compiled from recorded deeds, plats, and other public records. Users of this map are hereby notified of the responsibility for the information contained in this map. Greenville County

Map Scale
1 inch = 40 feet
5/26/2021

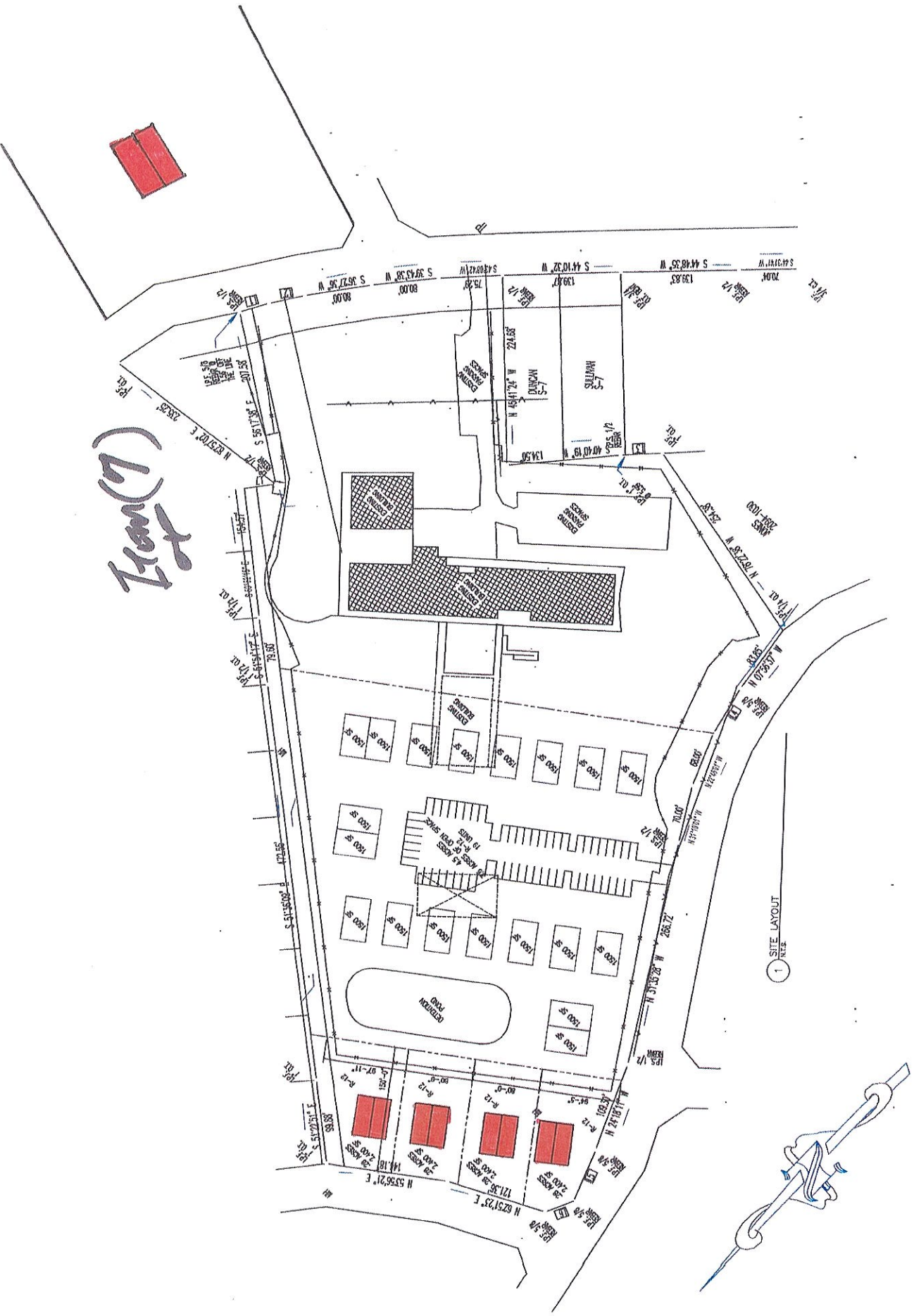


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Please consider the 2 parcels below, both located in Nicholatown.

Tax Map Number	Street Address	Acreage (est)	Square Ft (Est.)	Zoning	Potential # Units
201-13-14	Clark Street	0.11	4,791	RM-1	1
201-13-11	Clark Street	0.13	5,651	RM-1	1

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1 SITE LAYOUT

First Impression of South Carolina presents

FREE YOUNG MEN'S VISION LAUNCH

SATURDAY

JUNE 26, 2021

FROM

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION:

UPSTATE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

29 RIDGEWAY DR

GREENVILLE, SC 29605

• CREATE A VISION BOARD

• ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED

• SELF INSPIRED SUPPLIES
WELCOMED

• ON THE SPOT JOB
INTERVIEWS &
APPLICATION CENTER

• POSITIVE MALE SPEAKERS

FREE LUNCH

BRING AN OPEN MIND AND A WILLINGNESS TO
CREATE A VISION FOR THE FUTURE YOU WANT!

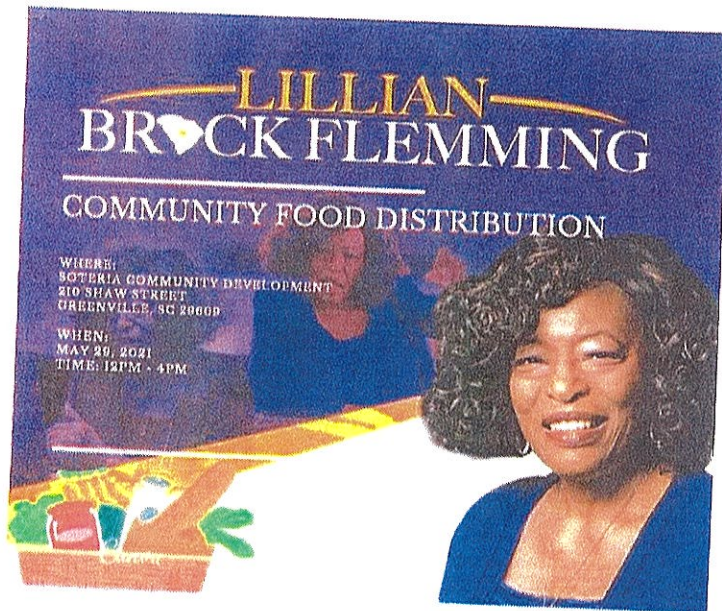
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HERE TO
REGISTER
NOW



YOUNG MENS VISION LAUNCH
06 - 26 - 21
29 RIDGE WAY GREENVILLE SC 29605

RSVP
BEFORE
JUNE 11



Item 09

There are several ways you can help us distribute the food to the people who you serve.

1. Collect a portion of the non-perishable items in bulk for distribution from your organization through its normal operations. We would set aside up to a pallet of the items for you to collect and distribute at the pace that would have the most benefit for your clients or members.
2. Pick up a specific number of pre packed bags for distribution to your clients or members through your organization's normal operations.
3. Announce the food distribution and share the attached flyer with the individuals that you serve so that they can come to the main distribution site at the Soteria Community Development Center and receive two bags of non-perishable food items.
4. Please feel free to spread the word and share the attached flyer. Please also feel free to spread the word to anyone who would like to volunteer to help us with this worthy effort. Volunteers will be needed from 8:00 AM until Noon to help transfer the food from pallets to bags and from Noon to 4:30 PM to help give the food to our neighbors who need it

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need more information.
Thank you for your support of this worthy effort,

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It was great connecting with you last week to invite the USCOF to participate in a monthly distribution of non-perishable food items beginning on Saturday, May 29, 2021, from 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM. We are grateful to the Soteria Community Development Center for once again hosting the delivery, repackaging and distribution of the food at the center, 210 Shaw Street, Greenville SC 29609.

As you may know, Thanks to the generosity Of Bookwell Travel and the coordination of Councilmember Lillian Brock Flemming, our community is the beneficiary of a monthly of the equivalent of 25,000 servings of nonperishable food items.



Upstate Circle of Friends

PARTNERSHIP LUNCHEON

Friday June 4th 2021
12:00 Noon-1:00 PM

Agenda

Welcome

George Singleton, Vice President/COO
Upstate Circle of Friends

Purpose of Luncheon/ Meeting

George Singleton

Introductions

Organization mission, vision & purpose

Visitor & Guest

Senior Meal Program

Upstate Circle of Friends

First Impressions 1 of South Carolina South Campus

Sandra Bullock

Wellness

Toya Moore

Instrument of Praise Dance

Marian Burgess

Eldercare Consulting Solutions

Marva Jeter

Bridging the Gap Boarding Homes, LLC

Tarasha Carson

Mop & Bucket

Starr Fuller

Greenville County Recreation Center

Debbie Stokes

Arche Designs, LLC

GCRD Representative

Daiillo Moore

Darrell Reddick

Upcoming Events

June 19th Young Men Dream conference (Main campus)

August National Night Out (Downtown Campus)

August 28th Back to School Bash (Main Campus)

This will be a great opportunity to get to network and meet some of the on campus partners and collaborations, please be sure to bring or provide all contact information

This is a public gathering and as we realize that the COVID restrictions are lighting up, we will be still mindful of the COVID protocol with social distancing.

Please RSVP to George@ucfgreenville.org