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A NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS, FAMILIES AND SUPPORTERS OF THE LEARNING TREE

United Way Begins 2020 Fall Campaigns

The United Way of East Central Alabama (UWECA) "You Can Change the Story" campaign begins September 1st and runs until October 31st. A virtual kick-off is planned. They provide funding for The Little Tree Preschool in Anniston to extend services for children in low income families. They also fund Growing Independence Behavioral Services in Anniston to provide communication devices and testing materials for each child receiving services through the clinic.

"United Way of East Central Alabama is proud to call The Learning Tree a Community Partner! We know that when we invest our donor dollars in their programs, those dollars are put to work to provide services that will create the best possible outcomes for our children and youth facing educational, behavioral, and cognitive challenges. There is no doubt that The Learning Tree provides a steadfast hope for families and makes a positive, lasting impact on the lives of their clients."- Shannon Jenkins, President & CEO of United Way of East Central Alabama



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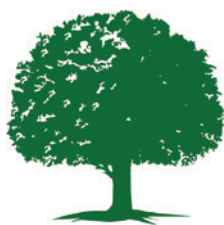
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Lake Martin United Way (LMUW) - "The Lake Martin Area United Way funds 27 agency partners in Tallapoosa and Coosa Counties. We are so glad we can fund repairs on The Learning Trees residential program homes that are in Tallapoosa County. We visit the school and the homes annually which helps give our board members a visual of how the money we raise is spent. I personally have a deep admiration for the employees who work with The Learning Tree's children. Thank you to those who love these children. We are glad to be a small part"- Sharon Fuller, Executive Director

The United Way of Southwest Alabama (UWSWA) kicked off their Pacesetter Campaign on July 1st. The 2020 general campaign runs from August 26th through December 31st. The "We are YOUR United Way" campaign has set a goal of \$3,550,000. The campaign kicked off on Aug. 26th partnering with FOX10 News in an all-day multiplatform event sponsored by Shoe Station.



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Learning Tree employee campaigns are conducted in all three United Way areas to support the campaigns.

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Visit www.learning-tree.org/events for info and registration form

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Benefiting The Learning Tree



Established in 1983, The Learning Tree, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to children and adolescents with significant educational, medical, and behavioral challenges; helping them develop and maintain a quality of life expected by non-disabled members of their family and community.

The Learning Tree, Inc. and its programs admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

The Learning Tree is governed by a volunteer board of directors, representative of the primary service areas in the State of Alabama.

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Message from the Executive Director, Dr. Marc Williams:

It's back to school! Even through a pandemic we have managed to continue providing services, though not always in the traditional sense. On behalf of The Learning Tree, I would like to thank everyone including the people we serve, parents and guardians of the people we serve, our employees, our community partners, and our supporting agencies for their patience and support through these trying times.

Like everyone else, we are coping with unbelievable circumstances due to COVID-19. I am pleased to say that as of now, the rate of infection among our students and staff has been low. I am particularly grateful to our staff for doing such a remarkable job implementing our healthcare policies and maintaining the new safety measures in combating the virus. With a workforce that seems to change almost daily, all of our staff are working above and beyond their normal routines to meet the needs of our students, patients, and programs. I admire and appreciate their dedication.

As we look toward 2021, I encourage you to stay connected to us through our website, virtual events, and social media. Now, more than ever, we need you.

Stay healthy!

Marc

ALABAMA CIVIL JUSTICE FOUNDATION AWARDS “THANKS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE” GRANT

The Alabama Civil Justice Foundation (ACJF) awarded one of their “Thanks for Making a Difference” grants to The Learning Tree in recognition of The Learning Tree’s work on behalf of children who have disabilities. The Foundation was founded in 1992 by a group of attorneys who participated in the Alabama Association for Justice (formerly the Alabama Trial Lawyers Association). This organization’s primary work is as a grant-maker utilizing the funds generated from the interest on lawyers trust accounts, known as IOLTAs. James “Jim” Sears is one of 2,400 attorneys who designate their IOLTA funds to ACJF. Mr. Sears, located in Birmingham, practices statewide serving children with disabilities. “We are so appreciative that Mr. Sears nominated The Learning Tree,” said Nikki Tucker Thomas, ACJF Executive Director.

ACJF check presentation to the Board of Directors by Dr. James Sears. From left, back row; Jimmie Brown, Dr. Marc Williams (Executive Director), Topie Cassady, Dr. Marcia Rossi. Front row; Alan Taunton, Dr. James Sears (ACJF Attorney), Katie Dougherty (Board President), and Nathan Handmacher. (Board members not pictured: Allison Kendall and Dr. John Caldwell).



Statewide Support

The Learning Tree is grateful for the support of local and state foundations, business and government agencies from across the state in 2020.

- The Greater Anniston Business and Professional Association provided \$3,500 to support The Little Tree Preschool in Anniston.
- The JoAnn and Cortez Family Foundation donated \$5,000 to Woody's Song School in Mobile.
- The United Way of East Central Alabama donated \$2,000 to purchase COVID-19 personal protection equipment and cleaning supplies for Jacksonville's residential school.
- The Walmart-Sams Club in Auburn donated \$1,000 to support The Little Tree Preschool in Anniston.
- The AHEPA 310 Charitable Foundation awarded \$1,850 to purchase tablets to be used in Growing Independence Behavioral Services' Mobile clinic.
- Walmart #300 in Jacksonville donated \$1,000 to purchase classroom supplies for Jacksonville's residential school.
- The Daniel Foundation of Alabama awarded \$20,000 to establish state-wide family counseling services for special needs families.
- Crampton Trust awarded \$5,000 to help build a new playground for the residential school and Growing Independence Behavioral Services in Mobile.
- Lake Martin United Way contributed \$7,500 to make home repairs and updates, as well as repave a driveway at one of the residential homes in Tallassee.
- Walmart #809 in Oxford provided \$500 to Anniston's Little Tree Preschool.
- Altec Styslinger Foundation donated \$2,500 for Jacksonville's residential services.
- Walmart #853 in Mobile donated \$1,000 to the Mobile's residential school.
- The C.D., Helen and Jeff Glaze Foundation awarded \$2,000 to help complete the splashpad at Mobile's residential school and Growing Independence Behavioral Services.
- Walmart Neighborhood Market #5098 contributed \$750 to The Little Tree Preschool in Mobile.
- The Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama awarded \$24,977 to support tuition assistance for low income children at The Little Tree Preschool in Anniston.
- Central Alabama Community Foundation awards \$2,500 to the residential school in Tallassee for PPE equipment.

Growing Independence Behavioral Services

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Birmingham – Anniston – Montgomery - Mobile



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JACKSONVILLE CAMPUS GRADUATION

'To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe.' (Anatole France)

On July 23, 2020, one student graduated with his 2020 public school class through a semi-traditional ceremony at Jacksonville State University as a proud Jacksonville High School Golden Eagle. In attendance to cheer him on were eight of his closest staff members and friends.



On July 24, 2020, the Jacksonville residential campus hosted their 2020 Graduation Day for 3 students. Due to COVID restrictions, each student attended their own private graduation ceremony with their invited family and friends. The celebratory day was made complete with cupcakes, speeches from their teachers and teachers

assistants, and followed up with the traditional diploma presentation.

The Learning Tree is forever proud of each of the students on their amazing accomplishments and wish them the best on their next chapter in life!

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn. Preschool graduation is the time to celebrate.

On July 30, 2020, The Little Tree Preschool of Anniston celebrated their annual Preschool Graduation Ceremony for 2 children. These children have accomplished so much in their short lives and provided smiles and giggles of joy every day at school.

Each child is presented with a copy of the Dr. Seuss book 'Oh The Places You Will Go' and a traditional Preschool Graduation Diploma. Parents and friends were in attendance to wish their graduates well on their next adventure in life, Kindergarten.





Green, Inc. of Centre, Alabama. Dixie Green is a family operation in business since the 1970's. Today, Dixie Green proudly provides poinsettias seen by people all over the world at Disney World's Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center. In Mobile, poinsettias are provided by Shore Acres Plant Farm, a family owned plant nursery with an emphasis on foliage and flowering plants located in Theodore, AL.

America's First Credit Union proudly supports the Holiday Helping Hearts Program each year by placing poinsettias in every bank branch lobby across the state of Alabama. We thank them for their continued holiday support.

Orders are being taken through Oct. 31, 2020.

In North Alabama, orders can be emailed to ebrown@learning-tree.org or call 256-490-1648.

In Mobile, orders can be emailed to tatkins@learning-tree.org or call 251-331-2633.

Poinsettia Sale Begins

Each year, The Learning Tree in Jacksonville/Anniston hosts a poinsettia sale to raise funds for the Holiday Helping Hearts program. Since December 2015, The Learning Tree has raised just over \$20,000 to provide Christmas gifts and a party for the children in the residential program. The Learning Tree in Mobile will host a poinsettia sale this year as well.

Poinsettias are now on sale for orders for the 2020 season. Colors available are red, white and pink, in the following sizes:

6" - \$10.00

10" - \$20.00

North Alabama poinsettias are provided by Dixie



TACO TUESDAY

The first annual virtual "Taco Tuesday" event was held on May 5!. Videos and pictures were shared during the day of the children, staff, and supporters enjoying tacos in their own settings across the state....even our own Executive Director, Dr. Marc. It was a lot of fun, plus we raised just over \$2,000!

Joining in the fun were parents with their own testimonials, video book readings by teachers, Tik Tok dance challenges by staff and our kids, and special guests Drew Jones and Autism Family Circus (Justin Richards) with cooking demonstrations and suggested food pairings.

Thank you to everyone who watched our Facebook page throughout the day and for posting and sharing!. To join in on future events, please visit our Facebook page [@learningtree.alabama](https://www.facebook.com/learningtree.alabama).



Statewide “Drive-thru Crawfish Boils”

The first annual agency wide drive thru crawfish boil was a huge SUCCESS! Three of our four regions held their own crawfish boil on June 6th. Tallassee’s pickup location was at City Hall, Jacksonville’s pickup was at Three River’s Landing in Centre and Mobile’s was at the Growing Independence Behavioral Services clinic. Customers enjoyed 2 lbs. of crawfish, potatoes, corn and sausage. The crawfish were provided by Big Blue Crawfish in Tallassee, Crawdats in Mobile and Red Mountain Crawfish Company in Jacksonville. The total raised statewide was just over \$11,300.

A huge thank you to our loyal sponsors who have stood by us during these difficult times: Ace Hardware, Alan Taunton, Animal Care Center, Cassady & Cassady Law Firm, Community Hospital, Davis Fish Farm, Dr. Doris Hill and family, Mark’s Grocery, Neptune Technology Group, Patterson & Duke, Russell, Thompson, Butler & Houston, LLC, Trustmark Bank, Turenne PharMedCo, Wakefield’s, Walmart and Zoghby’s Uniforms.

If you didn’t get your crawfish t-shirt, please contact Erica, Stephanie or Teresa at ebrown@learning-tree.org, sweldon@learning-tree.org or tatkings@learning-tree.org. They are \$20 and super cute!



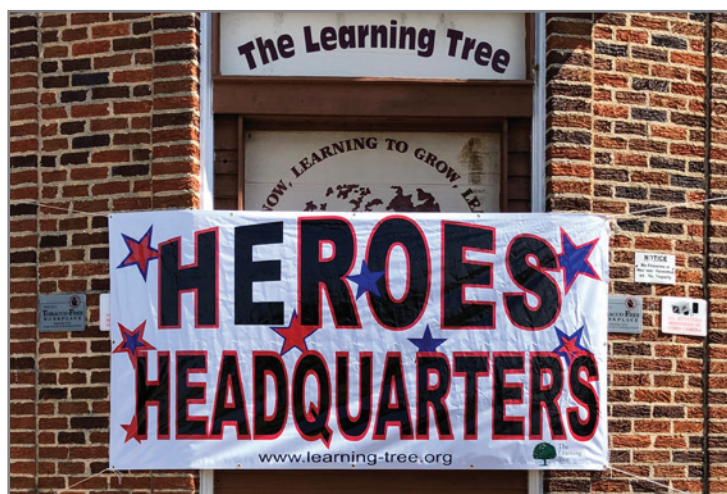
Thank you to the following:

Thank you to the **Tallassee Chamber of Commerce** and **Lake Martin United Way** for helping promote the event through emails to all members. And to **Bama Budweiser** for donating banners located around Tallassee.

Thank you to all friends and family that helped cook crawfish. It was a long but successful morning! We appreciate the Tallassee volunteers: Cindy and Steve Mills, Angie Kittrell and her son Ethan, Ramona Heil-Norris. Thank you to Harry Scroggans for donating his time, coolers, boilers, gas, and for purchasing all of the food. Thank you to Dallas Weldon and Cory Hammonds for helping Harry.

Thank you to Mobile’s volunteers: Markis Edwards, Amy McBryde, Carol Moon, Elena Ruble, Kimble Walch, Reagan Warner and Michelle Winstead.

With all of this support, not only did we keep expenses low, we also pulled off VERY successful crawfish boils! We received lots of feedback from the public while creating new relationships. They would like to see it again next year!



Heroes Headquarters

The employees of The Learning Tree were recognized agency wide for working tirelessly caring for our students during the pandemic. “Heroes Headquarters” and “Heroes Work Here” signs were placed at each residential school and home, and clinic to honor the employees at that location.



Borden Milk Donates Milk Across the State

Borden Milk donated and delivered free milk to three Learning Tree regional programs. More than 180 gallons of whole and 2% milk was delivered to each program in Jacksonville, Birmingham, and Mobile. A total of 900 gallons were donated at a value of \$4,500. Thank you Borden Milk!



Employee Appreciation

Congratulations to Omega Pulliam and Latasha Thompson, the Inaugural Winners of the annual employee appreciation were for the 2019 Year. They were selected from a pool of exceptional employees throughout The Learning Tree. This award was given to a supervisory employee and a direct care support staff in recognition for their service to our children.

Omega Pulliam was chosen as the Supervisor Award winner. She has been at the Jacksonville Campus of The Learning Tree for 24 years, and she is currently the Assistant to the Coordinator of Educational Services. She has been described as dependable, and she is known for ensuring things run smoothly at the Jacksonville school. When the Coordinator of Educational Services is out, she has been trusted to fill that role because of her leadership abilities.

Latasha Thompson was selected as the direct care staff member for 2019. She is a Lead Teacher Assistant at the Mobile Campus. She has shown tremendous generosity and compassion for both the children and her coworkers. She is known for going above and beyond for the children, even once including one of our students in her family's holiday.

To both ladies, The Learning Tree congratulates you for this accomplishment, and we want to thank you for your service and dedication.

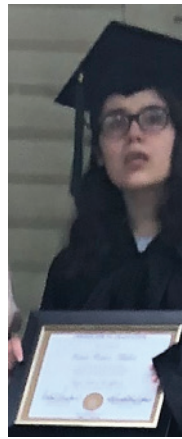


AUBURN/TALLASSEE REGION

Tallassee Residential School Graduation

The Tallassee campus graduation looked a bit different this year. The usual pomp and circumstance had to be modified to follow social distancing rules to make sure our students stayed safe. This year graduation was held at each student's home outside with family and staff.

We would like to congratulate the 2020 graduates, Gina, Tyler and Tyler. We have watched each of you grow into outstanding adults. We wish you well and we will miss you!



BIRMINGHAM REGION

New Human Rights Committee Forms For Birmingham Region

Earlier this year a Human Rights Committee was formed to serve the young people in the Residential School program in Birmingham. Tracy Edmondson, Service Coordinator, works with the volunteer group that meets monthly to review files and consider issues.

Serving on the committee are: Pastor Ben Kratz from Pelham, with Our Savior Lutheran Church in Birmingham, Kyle Driver, Area Director with N2 Publishing in Hoover, Steven Bedell, Interim Birmingham Clinic Director with The Learning Tree, and Sheila Sears, Director of Resource Development with The Learning Tree.

The Learning Tree establishes and maintains a human rights committee for each service region. The purpose of each committee is to review relevant policies and program plans, clinical strategies, as well as incidents, complaints, or other issues that may threaten or infringe upon the rights of individuals served. It is a component of "due process" available to individuals served. This committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Regional Directors and the Executive Director.

"We appreciate the time and effort that these committee members so graciously give us to ensure our service recipients receive the highest quality services," said Dr. Heather Jones, Birmingham Regional Director

New Birmingham Regional Office Opens

Residential and clinical services began in 2019 for Birmingham. A new regional office is now located at 1974 Chandalar Dr., Suite E, Pelham, AL 35124. The phone number is 205-623-8533. Heather Jones Ed.D, BCBA, LBA is the Regional Director.



Birmingham staff showing off new tshirts from left: Tracy Edmonson, Dr. Heather Jones, Regional Director, and Joy Henderson





Mardi Gras in Mobile

The Mobile Campus celebrated Mardi Gras in February with a visit from the Conde Cavaliers and by riding in the Altapointe Health Systems parade. The Conde's always help to kick off the Mardi Gras season. They stop by every year with a band to put everyone in the Mardi Gras spirit, and cover the playground area with beads, moonpies and toys for all the kids.

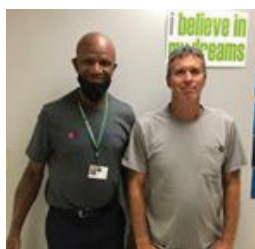
This year, the theme of the parade was "Under The Big Top". The Learning Tree represented at the Altapointe Health Systems parade with 4 floats created by the children and program staff.

We had a couple of floats of animals, an animal crackers float and the big top float with clowns and even a Ringmaster! Thank you to the Conde Cavaliers and Altapointe Health Systems for helping The Learning Tree to "laissez les bon temps roulez"!



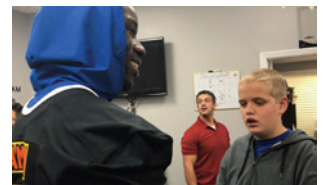
Steward Hales, Jr. Retires From Mobile Campus

The Mobile campus said goodbye to Steward Hales, Jr. a long-time maintenance employee. Steward was joined by his wife and son at a very special retirement party last month. Sonny Vise, his supervisor, recalls Steward as hard-working, self-motivated and dependable. Steward had a bright smile and kind word for everyone he met. Steward plans to spend quality time with his family and enjoy lots of fishing.



United Way Support During Covid Crisis

The United Way of Southwest Alabama has given their ongoing support during the COVID-19 Crisis to their partner agencies. Working closely with the University of South Alabama, and other organizations they established a local network to share resources during this time. The Learning Tree has received many hard to find Covid supplies such as hand sanitizer, masks, and toilet paper. They also coordinated donated shoes for our residential children and lots of candy from the World Market. Thank you United Way of Southwest Alabama for doing everything you can to keep our community safe running smoothly.



Reeses Senior Bowl Players Visit Mobile Campus

The Mobile Campus kids enjoyed time with three very special visitors. Reeses Senior Bowl Players Hakeem, Adeniji, and Azur. The kids had several activities planned for the guys. They played basketball, tossed a football, and played Uno Basketball and Simon Says. It was a great day for everyone. The Learning Tree must have brought the players good luck. All three were drafted into the NFL. Hakeem is now playing for the Cincinnati Bengals, Azur with the Dallas Cowboys and JaMycal is playing for the San Francisco 49ers. Many thanks to the guys for sharing their time.

The Honor Roll

~ Thank you to our friends and supporters. ~

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The Learning Tree seeks mature, dedicated and highly dependable individuals to help enhance the quality of life for children and adolescents, ages 2-21, with intellectual disabilities and severe behavior problems.

Board Certified Behavioral Analysts (BCBAs) and Special Education Teachers interested in working with any of our programs at any of our locations should submit a curriculum vita to Maddie Wise, at mwise@learning-tree.org.

For additional information on the jobs listed below go to: <https://learning-tree.org/employment-opportunities/>

Or <https://learning-tree.apscareerportal.com/> or contact one of the Regional Offices below:

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LPN School Nurse
Preschool Teaching Assistant
Residential Direct Care Staff
Training Coordinator Assistant

Mobile

Autism Clinic Behavior Technician
Behavior Analyst
Clinical Supervisor BCBA
Residential Instructor
Teacher/ Special Needs Education
Teacher's Assistant

Montgomery

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Clinic Registered Behavior Technician

Tallassee

Coordinator of Nursing Services RN
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