

**Agencies Represented**  
**at June 9th Meeting**

*TN Dept. of Labor,*  
*Veteran's Outreach, Walter Wyatt*

*Pathways CCETN,*  
*Stephanie Corum*

*TN Valley Coalition to End*  
*Homelessness, Virginia Larry*

*Sexual Assault Center, Jill Akin*

*Roane County Anti Drug Coalition,*

*Jill Murphy and Mollie Swallows*

*Aid to Distress Families (ADFAC),*

*Annie Cacheiro*

*Creatin Home Initiative, Tammy Lynn*

*Roane Co. Health Department,*

*Kay Thomas*

*Mid East Community*

*Action Agency, Amber Jacks*

*Rockwood Ministerial Association,*

*Rev. Kara Foster*

*Susan G. Komen Foundation,*

*Kim Parks*

*Roane County United Way,*

*Dina Jackson and*

*Paulette Lawson*

**Roane County**



# The **INTERCOM**

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## **Human Trafficking**

**Roane County United Way Invited  
Senator Corker's Office to Speak on Issue.**

The Roane County United Way invited Jane Jolley, Field Director for U.S. Senator Bob Corker office to speak on the issue of **human trafficking**, how this issue effects Roane County and the **End Modern Day Slavery Initiative**.

Mrs. Jolley, a West Tennessee native, has been working with Senator Corker's office since 2007. She transitioned into the Knoxville region where she covers 15 East Tennessee Counties including the Oak Ridge Area with Y-12 and Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

While U.S. government agencies and many groups and organizations have taken steps to bring awareness of this social/criminal issue to the forefront, more needs to be done.

*"There are 27 million cases of enslaved individuals in the modern slave trade industry."* Mrs. Jolley explained.

She went on to advise that these victims are subjected to physical, sexual and mental abuse. They may exhibit behaviors such as physical bruises, vagueness concerning whereabouts and/or become defensive in response to questions or concerns.

Because of our proximity to I-75 and I-40 Corridor, we could see a substantial amount of trafficking cases. Recently, Tennessee Bureau of Investigations released a report that showed 26-100 cases of human trafficking had been reported in Roane County and over 100 in Knox Co. Those that come from poverish backgrounds are more likely to be enslaved.

Sen. Corker has been instrumental in getting legislation passed to help improve enforcement against this crime in the U.S.

Legislation has passed the Foreign Relations Committee to establish the "End of Modern Slavery Initiative Foundation", where 80% of the funds will come through matching funds from the private sector and foreign governments and 20% U.S. funds.

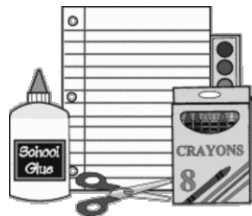
# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Aug. 14th United Way Nonprofit Workshop- Financial Management**

The Roane County United Way is hosting it's third workshop in a series of five for non-profits presented by The Association of Fund Raising Professionals and SCORE. The next three topics include: Financial Management, Marketing and Strategic Planning. Please call the United Way to register for these workshops-882-7711. Cost: \$15 to cover food and material cost.

## **Teacher Supply Closet**

The Teacher's Supply Closet will now be headed up by the Roane County United Way. So start collecting items on sale to help teachers and children with the supplies they need. The drive will start in August and Sept. You can drop off your items at the Roane County United Way or at any drop off location. Other drop off locations will be announced at a later date. For more information or volunteer opportunities, please call 882-7711



## **Children's Advisory Board Needs Items**

The Children Advisory Board (CAB), serving children in the Roane County area, is collecting hygiene items to be able to give to their clients. If you have hotel soaps/shampoos (and you know you do) as well as other personal hygiene items to donate, you can bring them to the Roane County United Way. Collections will be taken now through August. For more information, call Stephanie Corum at 748-4070

## **Shriner's Circus Tickets Available**

Oct. 23-Oct 25th the *Kerbela Shrine Circus* will be coming to the Thompson-Boling Area in Knoxville. There are two show times 7:00 pm and 1:00 pm. Shriners parade start a half hour prior to Circus. Tickets are FREE! If you would like to request tickets, please Call Paulette Lawson at the Roane County United Way at 865-882-7711 by September 1st.



The Roane County Inter Agency Council is open to any organization (including churches) and providing social service/benevolence programs as to the Roane County community.

This is an opportunity to learn about programs and services that are available in Roane County as well as other community impact programs. It is also an opportunity to network with other organizations.

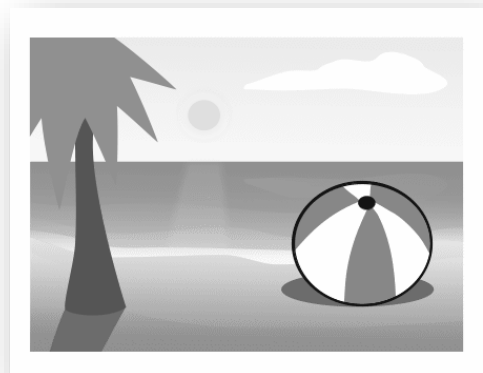
The *Roane County Inter Agency Council* meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 11:30 am -1:00 pm. Meetings are held at the United Way office, located at 2735 Roane State Hwy. in Harriman.

The meeting format is informal with time being allotted for agency announcements, networking and a featured speaker.

For more information please call the Roane County United Way call 865.882.7711

## **July Inter-Agency Meeting: No meeting**

## **Summertime Break**



### *Location:*

*Roane County United Way  
2735 Roane State Hwy.  
Harriman, TN  
865-882-7711*

