

CENTER SCENES...

OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR IMPACT

Serving on the LCYDC Board of Directors does not pay very well folks. In fact, Board members receive no compensation at all. And yet we have distinguished citizens from all walks of life who step up to selflessly give of themselves, their invaluable time and their amazing talents in service to our agency and her mission. **Mr. Steve Pelham**, AU Associate VP – Economic Development, was appointed to our Board of Directors by the City of Auburn in 2018 – just ahead of the worldwide pandemic. His knowledge, voice and know-how has helped to shepherd our company through uncertain and anxious circumstances. Thank you, Mr. Pelham, for three years of committed and mindful service. We wish you continued success as you continue to meaningfully impact East Alabama.

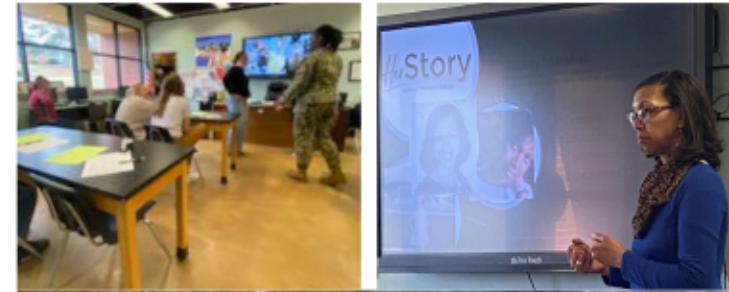


CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROCLAMATION

Our heartfelt appreciation to City of Auburn Mayor Ron Anders who joined us on April 1st (no joke!) to kick off our “True Blue Friday” Child Abuse Prevention and Staff Appreciation Month at LCYDC. The following week Mayor Anders was joined by Opelika Mayor Gary Fuller and Smiths Station City Clerk Morgan Bryce who braved a torrential downpour to be present as a joint proclamation was read and signed declaring a firm commitment to the prevention of child abuse throughout Lee County.



LA GRANGE CHAPTER OF LINKS, INC. convened a 2-day workshop on L.I.F.E. – encouraging our Voyages students to envision work, service and careers beyond the confines of our U.S. Borders. Thank you to Dr. Evans with Critical Insights; Ms. Audrey Marshall with Auburn City Schools; and U.S. Army Sgt. Rawlins for your information, encouragement and enlightenment.



We appreciate **OPELIKA FIRE DEPARTMENT** for coming to campus to provide First Aide/CPR/AED Training to our agency staff – we are now better prepared to assist in emergencies.



It was a treat to give back to **KEEP OPELIKA BEAUTIFUL** – we don't want to be Ope-losers! We also enjoyed helping at the Curtis House.



Our children became chefs thanks to the **AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOSTERING COMMUNITIES** team! Our children spent several Fridays in May learning all about the culinary arts – thanks and War Eagle!



Thank you to **GREATER PEACE CDC** for hosting our children at the “You are Hired” Career Fair.



Our girls were guests at the **GIRLS STEPS** Achievers Award Luncheon and at the **TRUE DELIVERANCE** Mother/Daughter Brunch.



Always ever so thankful to the women of **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** – Opelika and the La Maison Book Club for their wonderful Easter Baskets chock-full of treats, trinkets and Bibles for Teens as well as a generous cash donation.



Hats Off to our **OHS CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATES** Desmon H – (TFC) and Desmond S. (TLP). We congratulate these two young men who have crossed this pivotal stage of life.



Our thanks to **OPELIKA POLICE DEPARTMENT** for assisting during our Child Abuse Prevention March from Main Campus to Respite House!



Our Foster Parents Rock! It was a pleasure to recognize their hard, heart-work during **FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION MONTH** in May.

