

# Spring Newsletter

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**ETOWAH**  
Foundation



Increasing literacy by  
increasing access to books

 @Bookmobile

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**HAIRY DAWG SAYS READ FOR THE WIN!**



UGA mascot, Hairy Dawg, and teammates visit the Bookmobile on February 28th!



## INSIDE YOU'LL FIND

- Updates from the Bridge to Literacy Dinner and Everybunny Loves Reading fundraisers
- Photos from fall-winter Bookmobile visits
- Supporter thank yous

**AND MORE!**



**PRITCHARD**  
INJURY FIRM

**COMMUNITY MATCH CHALLENGE**

**EVERY DONATION  
MATCHED UP TO \$5,000  
EVERY MONTH**

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**UNITED WAY**

**It takes a village to do great things.  
Shout outs to some of our village!**

Clockwise starting top left: details of Pritchard Injury Firm's AMAZING "Community Match Challenge" for the remainder of 2026; Leigh and Valerie accept United Way grants; Cartersville Service League awards the Bookmobile grants; Cartersville Service League awards the Bookmobile a Community Impact grant; English, Leigh, and "Christmas with the Bookmobile" volunteers take a selfie after the event; Valerie helps install a new Rotary Park Little Library; Kim delivers the new Little Free Library for Rotary Park.



**CARTERSVILLE SERVICE LEAGUE**



**VOLUNTEERS**



Presented by:



The rain prompted a last-minute venue change, but it was still a beautiful evening! Thank you to Jackie and Andrea Wallace for generously opening Apalachian Grill to provide our Plan B. Thank you to our attendees, sponsors, Chef Zac and his crew at Smash Hit Burgers, and Prissy Plate Company. Together you made it a truly wonderful event.



Thank you to Lifesong Photography for providing photos from the event.





# EVERYBUNNY LOVES READING

# Thank you

To our sponsor  
**Cultivate Health**  
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and matching donor

**Modern Woodmen**  
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Basket purchases: \$3,125:  
+ Modern Woodmen  
matching grant: \$2,500  
**GRAND TOTAL: \$5,625 raised**

## AND



You provided 55 Easter baskets to children living in emergency shelter or transitional housing in Bartow County via our partnerships with:



If you have a child or grandchild between the ages of 0 and 5,  
**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**  
for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

**3,266**  
**CHILDREN**  
**CURRENTLY**  
**ENROLLED!**

Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 had lots of opportunities to share the love of reading!

Here are a few: Red Door Food Pantry, Boys & Girls Clubs, Cloverleaf Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Clear Creek Fall Festival, Faith Methodist Church Trunk & Treat, Bartow Family Resources Baby Shower, Bartow County Schools ESOL Family Night, Hope for Christmas at Lifepoint Church, Pre-K story time at the Bartow County College & Carer Academy, Discovery pre-school, Black History Parade downtown Cartersville





## PLEASE NOTE



Our mailing address and phone number have changed!

New mailing address:  
PO BOX 1239  
Cartersville, GA 30120

New phone number:  
770-382-1757

## Kroger Community Rewards supports us.

And you can help!  
Learn more.



### DO YOU SHOP AT KROGER?

Their Community Rewards program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Visit <http://www.kroger.com>, log-in to your account, find “Community Rewards,” search for “Reading to Go Places” and click “Enroll.” Done!

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