



# PRESTWICK COMMUNITY OUTREACH

3587 PRESTWICK ROAD  
LEROY, ALABAMA 36548

## ANNUAL REPORT 2023



## President's Perspective

*The late United States Representative, Shirley Chisholm, famously wrote "Service is the rent we pay for the privilege of living on this earth". I could not agree more. In fact, the founding of your Prestwick Community Outreach Center was based on the premise that we would develop programming which will be of service to people living within our Washington, Clarke and Choctaw County communities.*

*We present this 2023 Annual Report to you so that you may become more aware of our programming, our people and our purpose.*

*First a briefing on our programming. The photos on the inside of this report will provide a glimpse of our work and service for what has been a very busy twelve months. Highlights include:*

- *Moving into and dedicating our new facility on Prestwick Road*
- *Beginning distribution of monthly food boxes in collaboration with Feeding the Gulf Coast*
- *Completing our Hope and Health in a Backpack programming in collaboration with Save the Children and Washington County Public Schools*
- *Continuing our Pop-up Pantry programming combined with Parenting Principle sessions*
- *Completing our ANFRC 101 sessions and beginning ANFRC 301 in partnership with the Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers*
- *Opening of our Fitness Room and completion of our Walking Trail*
- *Opening Therapeutic Foster Care Southwest*
- *Client emergency needs assistance and home repairs*
- *Starting our bi-weekly Yoga and You Sessions*
- *Distribution of Back-to-School Clothes and Supplies*
- *Dedication of the JEM Casual Kitchen and beginning bi-weekly hot, healthy lunch service*
- *Awarding of Food as Fuel Grant from The Daniel Foundation*
- *Awarding of Fruitful Computing Farmers grant from Ala-Tom RC&D Council*
- *Start-up of Fatherhood Initiative programming in collaboration with the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, The Children's Trust Fund and State DHR*
- *Ongoing community events including family days, teen nights, faith groups, health fairs, Bingo Saturdays, etc.*

*And of course the above only scratches the surface. Without our people - PCO Board members, PCO and LCYDC staff, volunteers, partners and stakeholders - without them, none of this would be possible. PCO currently has a staff of ten full and part-time employees and countless volunteers who routinely roll their sleeves up to help us. Our partners, stakeholders and businesses who support our mission and vision would take several pages to list. We do not (not for a moment!) take for granted the trust that the public places in us and we work to earn their confidence.*

*Finally readers, our purpose. To paraphrase the late Congressman Chisholm, our purpose is to continually pay rent on the many privileges we have been afforded. Our rent is paid in the services we have, are and will provide. Services which uplift humanity, impact lives and build community. Thank you for allowing us to be of service throughout 2023 - together, we look forward to 2024 with fortitude and great expectations.*

*Laura Cooper - Board President*

Lunch and Learn Event and  
Community Fun Day



**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Back to School  
Distribution  
ANFRC Site Visit



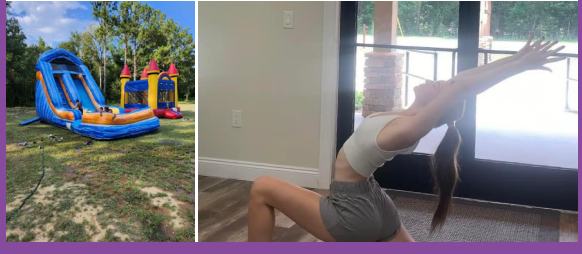
Walking Trail  
Foster Parenting Meeting  
Teen Movie Night  
ANFRC Tour

**Movie Night**

**BACK IN SCHOOL?**  
OH! SOOO COOL  
COME JOIN IN THE FUN ON  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH!  
3:00pm - 7:00pm  
PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADERS AND PARENTS

- WATER SLIDES
- BOUNCY HOUSES
- DOOR PRIZES
- YARD GAMES
- FOOD
- GIFT CARD PRIZES
- INDOOR PARENT SESSIONS

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Back to School Bash  
Yoga with Madison

## Participant Survey - October 2023 - Summary



### JEM Casual Kitchen Food Distribution Day



SURVEY QUESTION	Average Response (out of 32)
Services and activities are offered at a convenient location for families	Strongly Agree
Services and activities are offered at a convenient time for families	Strongly Agree
Staff members are welcoming and respectful of families	Strongly Agree
Staff members ask me about my family strengths	Agree
Staff members ask me about my family's concerns, priorities and needs	Agree
Staff members connect me with resources to address my concerns, priorities and needs	Strongly Agree
Staff members support me to understand healthy family development	Strongly Agree
Staff members welcome multiple people that are important in my child/children's lives to participate in program services and activities	Agree
I have opportunities to build goods relationships with other families through the program	Strongly Agree
Staff members are able to communicate with me in my preferred language	Strongly Agree
Staff members respect my identity (ethnicity, cultural traditions, religion, values, sexual orientation, special needs, etc.)	Strongly Agree
The program offers opportunities for me to learn about diversity, equity and inclusion	Agree
Staff support me to advocate for my family's needs	Strongly Agree
The program offers opportunities for me to be involved in addressing community issues and priorities	Strongly Agree
The program offers opportunities for me to develop leadership skills to use in the community	Agree
Staff value my feedback and ideas about the program	Strongly Agree
Overall, the program has provided valuable support for me/ my family	Strongly Agree

**B I N G O**

### Community Action Event

Bingo



### Consumer Survey Comments

- "The program is real nice. The staff members explain everything with you and share. They treat everybody the same and everybody equal. Thankyou".
- "This program has put life back into our community".
- "Very good program for this community and surrounding communities-Keep up the good work".
- "This program will give me (R.N.) the opportunity to offer my knowledge as a long term care nurse for senior citizens".
- "I have never met these ladies having a bad day. They go above and beyond to help anyone. This is the best thing to happen to this community".

# Community Outreach Board

Rev. Tom Moore

Rev. Jaunita Johnson

Rev. Norma Seals

Ms. Daisy Jaunita Dukes

Mr. William (Bubbe) Gartman

Ms. Laura Cooper

Ms. Ykenna Edwards

Mr. Wayne Moseley

Ms. Willie Inez McConico

Ms. Sandra Joyce Yelder

Cora McGriff



## Financials

-Himmelwright, Huguley and Boales, CPA's

Total Income = \$113,047

Total Expenses = \$60,414.73

Net Operating Income = \$52,632.67

Total Number of Individuals (Unduplicated) Served: 785





**DEDICATION LUNCHEON**  
**JEM Casual Kitchen**  
 OCTOBER 2, 2023  
 11:30 A.M.  
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Janie      Earlene      Margarite

The Board and Staff of Prestwick Community Outreach hereby dedicate the JEM Casual Kitchen in memory of these three Prestwick mothers of multiples. During their sojourn on earth, Janie, Earlene and Margarite sowed many good seeds that continue to regenerate down through the generations - nourishing minds, bodies and souls to this very day. With this dedication we honor and uplift all mothers (and mother figures) - past and present.



May this kitchen serve as a place of refuge and replenishment.

**PRESTWICK**  
 COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
*"Strength and honor are her clothing,  
 she is confident about the future."*  
 Proverbs 31:25-27