



Teamwork moment: Find the good and praise it. Alex Haley

May 1– 31: FCE recognizes Imagination Library

May 15: Day of the Family

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All children in Tennessee from birth to age five can receive free, personalized books mailed to their homes. Early reading helps children develop a love for learning and better prepares them for school. Since 90% of brain development happens in the first three years, early exposure to books is especially important for building language skills.



2026 International Day of the Family

Each year on May 15, TAFCE members celebrate a special project in honor of International Day of the Family, a global observance established in 1994 to recognize the importance of families and raise awareness of the challenges they face. This is an opportunity for every member to get involved by selecting a family and mailing or hand delivering a card. FCE’s 2026 theme, “Families and New Technologies”, encourages creativity. Start a new family tradition, send an encouraging note or small gift to a young family, or plan a multi-family day at the park.

TN Food Security Project Updates

Houston County TN Ridge FCE	Middle School/ High School Food Closet	\$100+
Houston County	Community Raised Garden Project	\$1000+
Wilson County	Stock Senior Citizen pantry	\$1000
Clay County	Supply Bags for Homeless	\$75
Smith County	Assisted After School Program	\$400
Smith County	After Parade Refreshments for Veterans	\$200
State of TN	Feed America First	\$2925
Rutherford Almadale FCE	Supplied Nourish Food Bank	\$450+

Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW)

Is a global non-profit organization founded in 1929 that empowers rural women, promotes development, and advocates for gender equality across 82 countries. It acts as a network for over 450 member societies, including FCE. Their focus is to support projects that focus on literacy, health, and sustainable agriculture.