

What Lex-Care means to our community



Lex-Care brings together 266 health and social service workers, representing 110 agencies across the central Bluegrass. These agencies include: the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Central Baptist Hospital, FCPS FRYSC, Hospice of the Bluegrass, Cardinal Hill, Goodwill, LFUCG Health Department, Community Centers, Adult and Tenant Services, and many more.

Diaper Services

Lex-Care purchases disposable diapers in bulk and distributes them to Cardinal Valley Center, Salvation Army, and Gainesway Community Empowerment Center. Families needing an emergency supply of diapers may contact one of these agencies. In 2009, 7,671 diapers were given out to 371 families. Diapers, diaper coupons and financial contributions are accepted.



Transportation Services

The Rides program provides transportation assistance to persons in need of transportation for legitimate, necessary reasons when no other means are available. In 2009 Lex-Care Rides provided sixty three bus passes to clients in need. This program keeps citizens employed, makes medical / counseling appointments possible, and allows recipients to find consistent work.

Financial Services

Lex-Care maintains a fund to assist people with financial and material needs when no other source is available. The fund is supported solely by private contributions, which are received in response to Lex-Care's Herald Leader column "Make A Difference". In 2009, sixty two families benefited through this program. To receive support from this fund, a referral must come from a Lex-Care member with appropriate documentation of the need.



Participation with FCPS

Last year Lex-Care received twenty four referrals from Fayette County Public Schools Family Resource and Youth Service Centers for crisis assistance, and provided \$7,566.02 to the families of our students. This helped keep our students in their homes and in their current schools, limiting the impact on our students' lives and preventing crisis. In all, twenty three percent of all 2009 referrals came from FCPS staff, and FCPS parents received twenty one percent of all assistance funds.

Lex-Care Inc. is a not-for-profit agency based in Lexington. 90% of all donations are used to assist clients. All contributions are tax-deductible. Interested in Lex-Care? Call us or check us out online.

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