

TENNESSEE ACTION COUNCIL

Project Life for Tennessee and Helping Hands

Spring 2025

Celebrating DCS Workers



On St. Patrick's Day,
TAC board members and
Crosswalk Church Careportal
volunteers had the joy of
serving and celebrating the
incredible DCS workers of
Davidson County with a
special appreciation lunch.

The lunch was sponsored by multiple organizations, including TAC, that participate in the Davidson County Foster Friendly Coalition. Approximately 120 dedicated DCS workers and staff members joined us for a meal filled with gratitude, community, and a little festive fun!

We served up delicious pizza and fresh salad, alongside a fully stocked drink station and not one—but three—dessert tables! It was a wonderful opportunity to mingle, chat, and personally thank these hardworking individuals

who do so much for children and families in foster care.

The
event also
featured
exciting door
prizes and a
vibrant balloon
arch, perfect
for a St.
Patrick's Day

photo op. We hope each worker left with a full belly and, more importantly, a heart full of appreciation, knowing how much their dedication means to our community.

Thank you, DCS workers, for all that you do!





11th Annual TAC Golf Tournament: 4/28/2025

On Monday, April 28th, Tennessee

Action Council (TAC) will host its 11th Annual
Golf Tournament. The tournament will take
place at the Franklin Bridge Golf Club.
Registration begins at 7 AM, with a shotgun start
at 8AM. Lunch will follow the tournament. Prizes
will be distributed after the tournament for first,
second, third and fourth place, as well as the
winner of a putting contest, closest to the pin,
and longest drive.

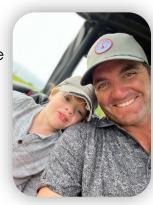
TAC has two Ministries: Project Life For Tennessee and TAC Helping Hands, both targeting at-risk children and families. **Project Life** provides mobile clinics to pregnancy centers in Georgia,

South Dakota, and New York with a fourth unit deploying to Ohio soon. These clinics allow mothers with unplanned pregnancies to receive medical care, see their pre-born children via ultrasound, and understand that God loves them and

their children. Helping Hands provides handsome new duffle bags for children entering foster care in Tennessee, instead of garbage bags. These ministries are possible only because of the generosity of supporters like you.

The annual golf tournament is one of TAC's primary fund-raisers, and we are honored to hold the tournament at Franklin Bridge, where the owner, Brooks West, is strongly

committed to these ministries. Brooks recently shared his thoughts about the event when he said, "Each day when I pass the golf course off Mack Hatcher on my way to The Bridge, I still cannot believe God blessed me with the opportunity to



steward this flood plain for His greater purpose. As I begin my 7th year here and approach 30 years working in the Golf Industry, I see more and more ways to connect my calling to my work, which is how Steve Garber defines "Vocation." The Project Life benefit golf

tournament is one of those singular days each year that the Glory of God shines down a little brighter. We are beyond blessed to host each year."

Ways to support this special event include participating in the tournament,

sponsoring (both hole and event sponsorships are available), donating items for the silent auction, volunteering, and praying. You can register on-line at <u>Golf Event - Project Life for Tennessee</u> or contact the chairperson for the event, David Bennett at: davidbennett3@outlook.com.

Thank you for your continuing support of this work!

Consider Hosting a Baby Bottle Drive

Baby bottle drives are a primary fund-raiser for Project Life and Helping

Hands. Churches and other organizations sponsor drives, encouraging members to gather coins, cash, and checks in baby bottle shaped banks. Labels on the bottles include a

QR code that can be used to make on-line contributions using credit cards, debit cards or direct donations. Contributions are used for Project Life For Tennessee which partners

with pregnancy centers to provide mobile clinics offering ultrasound, pregnancy testing and Christian counseling to women and families and for the Helping Hands ministry which provides new duffle bags to children entering foster care across the state of Tennessee. Both of these ministries focus on

serving at-risk children and families.

Tennessee Action Council (TAC) is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization and donations are fully tax-deductible. The organization has no paid staff and relies solely on those who generously donate their time, talents and resources to support this work.

Please consider introducing the idea of hosting a baby bottle drive to your church or civic organization. Board members of Tennessee Action Council will be

happy to talk with you and your organization about the process and impact of hosting a drive.

Children are a gift from the Lord.

Proverbs 127:3





Fall Dinner Event: September 25th, 2025

his year's fall dinner event will be held on Thursday, September 25th at 6p at Old

Natchez Country Club. More details will be provided soon! Please mark your calendars for this special event. The cost of this event has been underwritten by an anonymous donor so all proceeds from ticket sales, sponsorships and donors will be used to purchase duffle bags so that each child entering foster care in Tennessee can be given a beautiful duffle bag, rather than a garbage bag (which was the norm before TAC Helping Hands ministry). Five thousand bags have been ordered and are currently in production to supply DCS with bags in 2025-26.

