



ALIGN Newsletter

**Follow Us on Facebook and
Friday Mornings on Woof FM!**

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: RESOURCE EVENT

Join us for local
resources and
giveaways!

DETAILS

LOCATION:

Davis Family Event Center
Headland, AL

DATE: 9/29/26

TIME: 12pm-2pm

GIVEAWAYS

- Gun lock boxes
- Trigger locks
- Med lock boxes
- Crisis kits
- And more!



AVIATION & TECHNICAL CAREER FAIR

Explore the programs we offer.

Network with current students, upcoming graduates, and alumni

Recruit & hire potential employees with varying technical skills and experience.



Wednesday
September 30, 2026



Time
1:30pm - 4:30pm



Enterprise State - Ozark Campus
3405 US Hwy 231
Ozark, AL
Brown Building Hangar

**EMPLOYERS
REGISTER HERE!**
ESCC.EDU/AVIATIONFAIR



TRIO

Wiregrass Educational Opportunity Center

EXPLORE • PLAN • ACHIEVE

Great News!
**OUR GRANT HAS BEEN
RENEWED
FOR 2026 – 2030!**

*Continuing
to create
opportunities
for a brighter
tomorrow.*

Who We Are

The Wiregrass Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) at Enterprise State Community College is a federally funded TRIO program dedicated to helping adults overcome barriers and achieve their educational and career goals. We provide free, personalized support to help you return to school, explore career opportunities, and build a brighter future.

*Your Goals.
Our Support.*

What We Do



Explore College Options

Learn about programs, admissions, and what education can do for you.



Complete the FAFSA®

Get step-by-step help with financial aid and scholarships.



Support GED® & Re-Entry

Guidance for adults returning to education and earning their high school credential.



Career & Education Planning

Explore career pathways, set goals, and develop a plan for your future.



Serve Adults, Veterans & More

We work with adults from all backgrounds — including veterans — to remove barriers and create opportunities.

Workshops We Offer

Gain the skills and confidence you need for college, career, and life. Our free workshops include:



Financial Literacy & Budgeting

Money management, budgeting, credit basics, and financial wellness



Computer Skills

Basic computer skills, Microsoft Office, online tools, and more



Soft Skills

Communication, professionalism, resume building, interview preparation



Workplace Readiness

Job search strategies, career exploration, and workplace success



Personal Development

Goal setting, time management, and building a successful future

Workshops are open to all eligible participants!

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Wiregrass Educational Opportunity Center

escc.edu/trio

Lesia Grice

Director, Education Opportunity Centers



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Ozark Campus

3405 Highway 231 South
Ozark, AL 36360

OCTOBER 10, 2026

THE RESET

A WIREGRASS WELLNESS SOCIAL

An outdoor wellness experience filled with
movement, nutrition, recovery, and connection.



Move

Outdoor fitness
classes designed
for every
fitness level.



Refuel

Healthy eats,
hydration, coffee,
and local
favorites.



Recover

Wellness
experiences that
help you recharge
body and mind.



Connect

Meaningful
connections and
community.



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2026
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



EASTGATE PARK
DOTHAN, ALABAMA

MOVEMENT CLASSES • WELLNESS EXPERIENCES • LOCAL VENDORS
HEALTHY FOOD & DRINKS • COMMUNITY



A portion of proceeds benefits the
SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE PROGRAM.



FOLLOW ALONG



@thereset.wiregrass



The Reset



SCAN TO
LEARN MORE &
STAY UPDATED!

*A stronger you.
A healthier community.
Let's Reset together.*



EATT
EVERYONE AT THE TABLE

PANTRY PICKUP

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 14

5:00–7:00 PM



WIREGRASS PARK RECREATION CENTER
620 SIXTH AVENUE • DOTHAN, AL

FREE GROCERIES

DRIVE-THRU • FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED • WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



You're Invited! **PEIR** **APPRECIATION DAY**



October 7, 2026



11:00 AM –
1:00 PM



PEIR | Dothan
Recovery Community Center
1930 Wise Drive, Dothan, AL 36303

People Engaged in Recovery (PEIR) wants to take a day to say **THANK YOU** to the incredible people in our community who work hard every day to help individuals and families affected by Substance Use Disorders.

*Your work matters.
Your compassion matters.
Your willingness to stand beside someone
when they are struggling matters. *

We want you to know that PEIR *sees you, appreciates you,
welcomes you, and loves you.*

This is our way of showing gratitude to the people who continue to fight for recovery, hope, and a better life for others.



LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!

 Come join us for food, fellowship,
appreciation, and community. 



PEIR

Dothan Recovery Community Center

Recovery • Hope • Community

1ST ANNUAL ALIGN

ADVOCACY DAY

REAL PEOPLE. REAL RESOURCES. A STRONGER COMMUNITY.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026



1:00 PM – 6:00 PM



THE PLANT

308 N. St. Andrews Street
Dothan, AL

A free, family-friendly event connecting our community to valuable resources, services, and support. Together, we can remove barriers and create brighter futures!



HOUSING
& STABILITY



HEALTH &
WELLNESS



MENTAL HEALTH
& RECOVERY



EMPLOYMENT
& TRAINING



VETERAN
SERVICES



IDENTIFICATION
& DOCUMENTS



FOOD & BASIC
NEEDS



AND
MORE!



**VENDORS
SIGN UP TODAY!**

- ✓ Share your services
- ✓ Meet the community
- ✓ Make a difference
- ✓ Vendor space is FREE!



SCAN TO
REGISTER AS
A VENDOR



**VOLUNTEERS
SIGN UP TODAY!**

- ✓ Help make this event a success
- ✓ Event support, setup, guest assistance
- ✓ Earn volunteer or community service hours
- ✓ Be part of the change!



SCAN TO
REGISTER AS
A VOLUNTEER



COMMUNITY HEROES MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN!





SEACH

Southeast Alabama Coalition for the Homeless

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



COAT & WINTER Essentials Drive

Help keep our community warm this winter!

Donate new or gently used coats and winter essentials to support individuals and families in need.

Together we can make a difference! 



ITEMS NEEDED:



COATS
(ALL SIZES)



HATS
(ALL SIZES)



GLOVES
(ALL SIZES)



SCARVES
(ALL SIZES)



SOCKS
(ALL SIZES)



BLANKETS



WINTER ESSENTIALS

ALSO COLLECTING:



HYGIENE SUPPLIES

(toiletries, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)



HAND WARMERS

(keeping hands warm makes a big difference!)



DROP OFF AT THE
SEACH OFFICE
1001 Montana St,
Dothan, AL

OR



CALL OR TEXT
SEACH AT
334-796-1778



Warm Coats. Warm Hearts. Stronger Community.





**Houston-Henry County
Association of Service Agencies**

What is ASA?

The Houston-Henry County Association of Service Agencies (ASA) is a network of agencies, organizations, and individuals who come together to share information, build partnerships, and strengthen community services. ASA provides a space to network, collaborate, and educate the community in order to reach effective solutions to community problems.

Why Attend?



Network with
local agencies and
community partners



Share updates,
resources, and
opportunities



Learn about
services available
in our community



Strengthen
collaboration to better
serve Houston and
Henry Counties

Monthly Meeting Information



When: First Wednesday of the Month



Location: 1001 Montana Street



11:30 AM – Bring your own lunch



12:00 PM – Meeting begins

*All agencies, organizations, and community
partners are welcome!*



**Houston-Henry County
Association of Service Agencies**

NETWORK | COLLABORATE | EDUCATE

Working together for a stronger community.

*People
Partnerships
Progress*

MONTHLY MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME!



WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 7



NETWORKING BEGINS

11:30 AM

MEETING BEGINS

12:00 NOON



LOCATION

**1001 Montana Street
Dothan, AL**

(Dothan Housing Authority)

*Bring a Lunch
and Join Us!*

FEATURED SPEAKER



Join us to hear from the
Rising Courage Foundation
as they share their mission,
programs, and the impact they
are making in our community.

Stronger Agencies. Stronger Communities.



INTERESTED IN JOINING FSS?

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

BUILD YOUR GOALS. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

The FSS Program provides individualized support to help participating families work toward economic and personal goals.

WHAT CAN FSS HELP YOU WITH?

- **Set Personal Goals:** Develop an Individual Training and Services Plan (ITSP) based on your goals.
- **Education & Employment:** Work toward education, training, employment, and career goals. Participants must maintain employment while enrolled in the program.
- **Financial Stability:** Work toward stronger financial stability and greater self-sufficiency.
- **Case Management:** Receive individualized guidance, support, and referrals to resources.
- **Escrow Savings:** Eligible increases in rent may result in deposits into an FSS escrow account.

WHO CAN EXPRESS INTEREST?

Dothan Housing residents and families who are interested in setting goals, pursuing education or employment, improving financial stability, and working toward greater self-sufficiency.

READY TO LEARN MORE?

Contact the FSS Coordinator to express your interest.

Kiatia Martin, MSW — FSS Coordinator

Office: 334-589-0825 | Cell: 334-796-4334

Email: kmartin@dothanhousing.org

Basic Parenting Classes

Real Lessons for Real Families



- ★ Next course begins on September 30th
- ★ Classes start at 1 pm.
- ★ At the Exchange Center for Child Abuse Prevention
- ★ FREE for ALL parents!



Empower. Educate. Elevate.
Together We RISE.



DOING THE
MOST GOOD®



Angel
Tree
Requirement

SUPPORTING
FAMILIES
BUILDING
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS

BUDGETING & SAVINGS WORKSHOP

Build Today for a Brighter Tomorrow!

Join us for a hands-on, interactive workshop to help you manage your money, set realistic goals, and create a stronger financial future for you and your family.



**Tuesday,
October 6, 2026**



3:00 PM – 4:30 PM



**The Salvation Army
1001 S Bell St.
Dothan, AL**

- ✓ Budgeting Basics
- ✓ Tips for Saving Money
- ✓ Practical Tools for Everyday Life
- ✓ Resources for a Stronger Tomorrow

*Small Steps
Make Big Changes!* ♥

REGISTER TODAY!

Scan
the QR Code
to Register!



OR CONTACT US:



334-790-6262



info@risealabama.org



FREE **RABIES SHOT** **CLINIC**



**HELP KEEP PETS HEALTHY &
COMMUNITIES SAFE!**



OCTOBER 17, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



FREE RABIES SHOTS
FOR COFFEE COUNTY RESIDENTS
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



FIRST 2 PETS ARE FREE
ADDITIONAL PETS ARE \$5 OR OUT
OF COUNTY RESIDENTS PAY \$5



ENTERPRISE
CIVIC CENTER



MUST SHOW PROOF
OF RESIDENCY



MUST BRING
PICTURE I.D.

HOSTED BY:



SCAN HERE
TO PRE-REGISTER



FREE CLASS

WOMEN'S ONLY CITIZENS FIREARMS SAFETY CLASS

 **October 27, 2026 • 6-8 PM**

 **Wiregrass Public Safety Center**
100 Public Safety Way
Dothan, AL 36303



BRING YOUR OWN FIREARM
50 rounds of ammunition provided per student for common calibers. Contact us about ammunition availability for your firearm.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

 Alabama Law Permits and concealed carry	 Marksmanship Fundamentals Stance, grip and trigger control	 Gun Safety Firearm mechanics, range safety and safety at home
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REGISTER ONLINE
safewiregrass.org

 **Questions? Corporal Kyle Coker**
kdcoker@dothan.org • 334-615-3918



PEOPLE ENGAGED IN RECOVERY (PEIR) PRESENTS

CANDY DONATION DRIVE

Help support the children in the Wiregrass area

**DONATIONS
NEEDED!**



COMMUNITY
SUPPORT
APPRECIATED



EVERY
DONATION
HELPS



ALL DONATIONS
WELCOME

**THANK
YOU!**



WE NEED CANDY FOR OUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION



IF YOU'RE WILLING TO HELP DONATE, PLEASE GO TO OUR
PEOPLE ENGAGED IN RECOVERY PAGE AND DONATE

OR



COME INTO THE OFFICE AT OUR DROP-OFF LOCATION



**1930 WISE DR.
DOTHAN, AL 36303**



CANDY DONATIONS



Make a sweet difference!

DROP OFF HERE



**DONATE
CANDY HERE!**

SUPPORT LOCAL CHILDREN

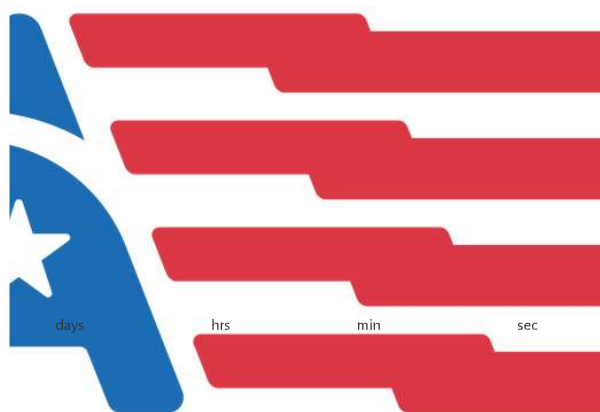


Stronger together!

♥ **THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT CHILDREN IN THE WIREGRASS AREA!** ♥



3 min read



Welcome to the Aspen Dental Day of Service resource hub!

Here you'll find the latest tools, timelines, communications, and materials to help you prepare for Aspen Dental's 2026 Day of Service on November 7, 2026.



Office Sign Ups Now Live!

Join the mission! Click the link below to sign up your office for Day of Service, slated for Saturday, November 7, 2026. Registration closes on Friday, August 7 - don't wait!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Vote for your favorite 2026 Day of Service T-shirt Design until August 14 [HERE!](#)

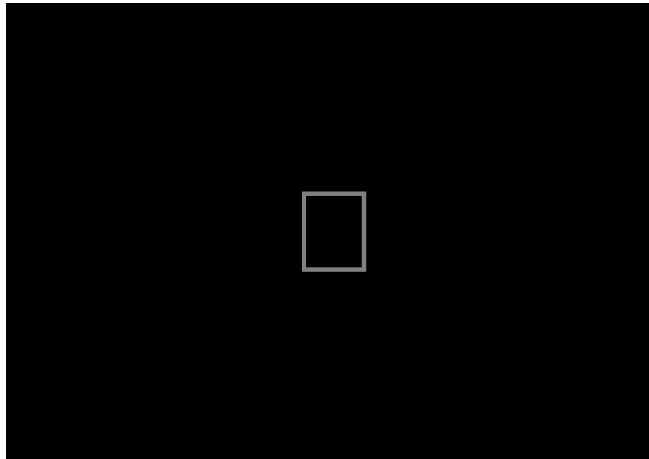
About Day of Service

For more than a decade, Day of Service has been one of the most meaningful ways we live our purpose—coming together to provide free dental care to veterans who may otherwise go without treatment. Since its launch in 2014, participating Aspen Dental offices have cared for more than 30,000 veterans, provided more than \$28 million in donated dentistry, and delivered more than 21,000 hours of free care.

This year's Day of Service marks the first major activation of Aspen Dental's five-year commitment to deliver \$100 million in donated care and community service in honor of America's 250th anniversary. Together, we'll continue making a lasting impact for veterans and the communities we serve.

Why It Matters

Most U.S. veterans are not eligible for comprehensive dental benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Eligibility is generally limited to veterans who meet specific criteria, such as having a service-connected dental disability, being former prisoners of war, or qualifying under other designated categories. Day of Service helps bridge that gap by providing free dental care to veterans who need it most.



A Brief History of Aspen Dental's Day of Service

Stay Connected

This page will be updated regularly throughout the planning process with the latest resources, including registration information, planning guides, marketing materials, patient resources, FAQs, training materials, and key deadlines. Be sure to check back often as we get closer to November 7.

[□ Patient Release Form](#)

FAQs

What has Day of Service accomplished since 2014?

Since its launch in 2014, Day of Service has cared for more than 30,000 veterans, delivered more than \$28 million in donated dentistry and provided more than 21,000 hours of free care through Aspen Dental offices nationwide.

Why focus on veterans?

While millions of veterans rely on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for healthcare, only about one in four qualifies for comprehensive VA dental benefits, leaving many without regular access to the care they need. Aspen Dental believes access to oral healthcare should not depend on income, geography or life circumstance.

How do veterans sign up?

Scheduling for Day of Service opens in September, and appointments will fill up quickly. Veterans can learn more and register at: aspental.com/dayofservice

What treatments are included in Day of Service care?

Dentists focus on treating the most urgent dental needs of each patient following a limited exam and prescribed X-rays. Examples of care provided from a result of this exam include but are not limited to a

filling, extraction, basic cleaning or denture repair. The first priority is to get patients out of pain, and to make them aware of what other dental needs they may have, ideally connecting them with other free or low-cost resources in the community for dental care.

What are the eligibility requirements for veterans to receive care?

Anyone who has served in any branch of the military is eligible to participate in Day of Service

Are veterans' spouses and other family members permitted to sign up for an appointment during Day of Service?

Providers are focused on delivering free care to veterans as part of Aspen Dental's Day of Service. If a veteran arrives with a family member who is experiencing dental pain or an urgent issue, the doctors and team members will do everything they can to help connect them with appropriate care.



**The Salvation Army
Dale & Coffee County
Angel Tree Program
is coming!**

**Application Packet Pick-up Begins
October 5, 2026***

Packet Pick-up is **IN PERSON** only at
The Salvation Army Dale & Coffee County
1177 Andrews Ave.
Ozark, AL 36360

**The Angel Tree is for children up to the
age of 12 who live in Dale & Coffee Counties**



***Completed Applications MUST be turned
in by October 19, 2026, at 4:30 PM**

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community

Meet & Greet

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

October 12, 2026

10:00 AM

Dothan Regional Center

111 Medical Drive

Dothan, AL 36303

Case Manager for the Deaf

Debbie Thomas

O: 334-759-6960

VP: 334-521-6840

C: 256-368-87001

E: thomas.debbie@aidb.org

**(For Barbour, Dale, Henry and
Eastern Houston Counties)**

Case Manager for the Deaf

Xavius Turner

O: 334-262-0824

VP: 334-328-3817

C: 256-592-8681

E: turner.xavius@aidb.org

**(For Coffee, Covington, Geneva,
and Western Houston Counties)**

We will provide light refreshments.



**Dothan
Regional Center**

Deaf. Blind. Limitless.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF the GIRL CHILD

3K COMMUNITY WALK

Join the Dothan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for a powerful community walk celebrating girls' leadership, education, wellness and empowerment.

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS:



Beyla Walker
Anchor, WTVY News 4



Susie Suarez Horn
Henry County Chief
Probate Clerk



Mia Nelson
Morning Anchor, WTVY News 4

- Open to ALL schools, churches, community groups, and ages.
- Adults: \$10 registration
- Girls, bring your friends, build your team, and score a **"\$513 Prize Package"** for walking with the most friends!
- **Wear pink, purple, white, or gold** – one of the *primary colors associated with the Day.*

Girls walk FREE

**OCTOBER 18
3:00 PM**

**Share your photos:
#IDOGWalkDothan**



Westgate Park • Dothan, AL 36303

Registration Deadline:
October 11, 2026