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ATMC Grant Helps Feed Local Children

More than a decade ago, Kristie Disbrow heard that there were students in her child's class that did not have adequate food at their homes. After hearing about this need in the community, she began Matthew's Ministry, a non-profit organization that collects food items to send home weekly with children in need. The program now serves more than 500 local Brunswick County children in 16 schools.

Through grant funds provided by ATMC, the organization has been able to purchase food needed to feed children during the school year. Matthew's Ministry was one of 15 local non-profit organizations



to receive a grant during our most recent round of funding.

"Companies like ATMC and their generous donations to the community are why we can continue to do what we do. It unites the community together and makes a personal connection to the kids they are serving," commented Kristie Disbrow.

Qualified organizations seeking consideration for our next round of grant funding must submit applications no later than February 26th. To learn

more about ATMC's Community Connections Program, visit atmc.com/giving-back or call 910-755-1677.

ATMC Employees Support Community through United Way Campaign

ATMC and its employees recently contributed more than \$9,000 to help local residents in need by supporting the cooperative's annual United Way campaign. "ATMC employees care deeply about supporting our community and their generosity is inspiring," said Keith Holden, ATMC CEO. "We know these funds will help hundreds of local families in need and we are thankful to be able to continue to support the United Way each year."

Watch Local High School Sports on ATMC TV

The ATMC Game of The Week is back, and we are featuring the area's best in local high school basketball and football. Watch select varsity games from schools across our service territory live on Facebook each Friday night or catch them during the week on ATMC Cable Channel 3 and HD Channel 910. Games and schedules may vary due to COVID-19, so follow us on Facebook to see if your favorite team will be featured for Game of the Week.

Share Your News with ATMC's Community Web Portal

If you want to get the word out about your event, try ATMOnline.com. You'll be able to submit community information, photos and announcements at no cost. ATMOnline.com includes a calendar of local community happenings, a classifieds section where you can buy or sell goods online, and you can check out what's new on ATMC TV.

Make ATMOnline.com your homepage and the latest in local news and information is only a click away.



ATMC Expands Call Center Hours

Beginning Saturday March 6th, ATMC's Call Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The new hours will allow us to better serve our customers on the weekend. For more information about ATMC's hours and locations, visit atmc.com.

Deadline Approaching for Community and Education Grants

Applications for ATMC's Community and Education grants will be accepted until Friday, February 26th. ATMC will award \$35,000 in Community Connections grant funds to nonprofit organizations and \$35,000 in Smart Connections grant funds to educators in Brunswick County and areas of Columbus County served by ATMC. Community Connection grant funds will be awarded in the spring and Smart Connection grant funds will be awarded in the fall. Applications must be received at ATMC offices by 5 p.m. on February 26th. For more information, visit atmc.com/giving-back or call 910-755-1677.

Go Green and Sign Up for Paperless Billing



Sign up for paperless billing before March 31st and get a \$5 bill credit. Paperless billing is simple, easy and environmentally friendly. Customers can sign up for paperless billing by visiting atmc.net/myatmc and enrolling online, calling our customer care department or by visiting any ATMC retail location. For more information, call ATMC's customer care department at 910-754-4311.

For new paperless billing enrollments only. A \$5 one-time credit will be applied following successful enrollment in paperless billing. Only one credit per account. Cannot have been enrolled in paperless billing within the last year.

Reminder Ten Digit-Dialing Coming This Year

A big change is coming for how you make calls from landline phones. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is mandating that all landline phone providers in the 910 area code begin implementing ten-digit dialing. The transition to ten-digit dialing will begin in the spring and will be mandatory by fall. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon.

Advertise Your Business in the 2021 ATMC Telephone Directory

Don't miss out on the opportunity to showcase your business in the 2021 ATMC Telephone Directory. When you purchase an ad in our telephone directory, you'll get an ad/listing that can also be accessed online or on any mobile phone via our ATMC Search App.

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