



— FANNIN COUNTY —  
**family connection™**

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Greetings Fellow Chamber Member:

As we look forward to the upcoming holidays, we ask that you please consider Fannin County Family Connection as part of your charitable giving.

A critical operation of our organization is the food pantry. With an increase in cost-of-living expenses, families are having a challenging time making ends meet. During June of 2022, we had 683 visits to the food pantry – as compared to 545 in June a year ago. Of even more significance is that November is typically our busiest month of the year. However, June of 2022 exceeded November as the busiest month of our fiscal year.

Here is a snapshot of the total number of visits to the Food Pantry during our last three fiscal years:

- 19,456 visits in FY 2019-20 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)
- 20,536 visits in FY 2020-21 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)
- 19,721 visits in FY 2021-22 (July 1, 2021 – June 20, 2022)

We continue to need your financial assistance to serve our clients. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we ask you to please support our upcoming fundraiser, the fifth annual “*Christmas Tour of Homes*” on the afternoon of Sunday, December 4, 2022. Ticket pickup will occur on the day of the event at Fannin County Family Connection, located at 501 Fannin Industrial Park in Blue Ridge.

We invite you to partner with us as a corporate sponsor:

1. Diamond Level - \$1000 and up
2. Gold Level - \$750
3. Silver Level - \$500
4. Bronze Level - \$250
5. “Friends of Family Connection” - donations less than \$250.

**You can sponsor on-line!**  
Visit [www.fcfc1.org](http://www.fcfc1.org)  
Click on “Christmas Tour of Homes”

The work of Fannin County Family Connection is crucial for families in our community who suffer from food insecurity, as well as those who need assistance with governmental programs or seeking employment. At our facility, we also provide a place for individuals in need to take a hot shower, prepare a hot meal, access a computer, and pick up mail.

We appreciate your partnership in serving our community. Should you have questions about this event, please contact Fundraising Chair Renee Lunney at (770) 335-4753 or at [reneelunney@gmail.com](mailto:reneelunney@gmail.com) – or Sherry Morris at (706) 632-6063 or at [sherrymorris@fcfc1.org](mailto:sherrymorris@fcfc1.org). Please return the enclosed sponsorship form no later than November 4 to ensure you are included in our outreach.

Sincerely,

Jim Yacavone, Chair