

# SCFL Community Services Committee Report for Monday - 20 June 2022

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## Dolly Parton Imagination Library is Back

The project is back! It is being sponsored/run by the Madison Reading Project and provides FREE books on a monthly basis to children in Dane County from birth to age 5. This is a wonderful program that provides age specific books. You may sign your "little person" up at [www.madisonreadingproject.com/](http://www.madisonreadingproject.com/).

## Labor Fest '22 - Collection Drive

As we have in the past, we will be doing a collection drive at Labor Fest the MMSD Transition Education Program. We realize that budgets are tight now but are hoping that you'll be able to help even just a bit. GIFT CARDS of all types - "big box"/discount stores, grocery stores, gas stations/convenience stores, places to eat, St. Vinney's/Goodwill, laundry, ... - are most needed! Or, if you prefer to shop, they could use laundry soap (smaller bottles) or detergent pods; hand/body lotion in bigger bottles; colored pencils; NON-permanent, washable markers (all sizes); composition books; flash cards of any kind; African American hair products; deodorant; and pocket folders. A flyer will be coming out from SCFL soon.

## Insurance on the Market Place and HealthConnect

On the HealthCare.gov Marketplace, anyone qualifying for Special Enrollment can sign up at any time. And HealthConnect is a program where people making up to 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL) who live in Dane County could have their premium cost paid up front (not a reimbursement).

## United Way 211 - Help Starts Here

United Way 211 is a free, confidential information and referral resource available via telephone (voice or text) 24 hours a day, every day. It covers the entire state and you reach a "live" resource specialist by simply calling 211 on your telephone or texting your zip code to 898-211. If you prefer, the information is also available online at <https://211wisconsin.org/>. 211 is also looking for new volunteers, working safely from your own home, so please let me know if you're interested.

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We would like to encourage all Locals to form Community Services Committees. Let us know if you need help. This is of particular interest to me so please don't hesitate to ask for assistance!

