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Who we are

The Magnolia Society, a Women's Leadership Council of United Way of West Georgia, brings together a diverse group of women taking action to support early learning programs for school readiness by increasing local awareness and raising funds. The Magnolia Society is a Women's Leadership Council of United Way of West Georgia. All United Way donors who give at the leadership level are invited to participate.



As a part of our early childhood education awareness campaign, BLOCKS, we are offering sponsorship packages for individuals and organizations to donate books and bookmarks to community children with their name or organization inscribed inside the book. Donations can also be made in honor or in memory of loved ones.

Head over to blockswga.org to learn more about the different sponsorship packages!



The first annual LaGrange Has Talent was held this fall. The committee was thrilled to receive 38 video submissions, and raised over \$7,000 during the online voting phase of the competition. The 10 contestants with the most amount of votes went on to perform in front of a live audience on Nov. 16 at Troup County High School. The evening was a smashing success and the grand prize winner, Charlie Key, won \$2,000! Overall, LHT raised over \$20,000 in revenue. All proceeds will directly benefit local early education initiatives.



Look out for the Jungle Bus! United Way, in partnership with Troup County School System, is operating the Jungle Bus, a bookmobile that will visit neighborhoods, apartment complexes, the housing authorities, early learning centers and community events. When the bookmobile visits, children will be able to check out three books at a time. To get involved call 706-884-8292.