

# News from Augusta Expo

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## Events Updates

Events at Expo continued to keep the staff busy throughout August. In addition to a tractor pull and three private parties, we provided space for another Jack Pot, and two other groups. UPS celebrated their employees with 25 years of service and the Appalachian Habitat Association held their annual dinner.

Additionally, there were three community events held in August. The annual Stuff the Bus for our area schools took place on the 7th. The Expo Office was even able to share some coupons from a local restaurant for some of our area teachers! Plus, there was a Blood Drive on the 10th. We are a Premier Blood Partner with the Red Cross - did you know that our location collected 148 units of blood in 2022? Look for upcoming Blood Drives - let's help get that number up to 200! Finally, we were the finish line and afterparty location for Aiden's Ride, an event that raises funds for the ALD Alliance, whose mission is to fight for newborn screening in every state. They are proud to say there are currently 29 states testing for ALD (Adrenoleukodystrophy) thanks to their continued efforts. These events are examples of the community events Augusta Expo's Community Support Memberships help to fund. Because of those of you who invested in this commitment to our community during this year's membership drive, we thank you for your part in making events like these happen at Augusta Expo!



Click on our website address in the header for information about upcoming events!

## Facilities Updates

There has been a bit more patching to repair the roof from some additional leaking, and you will notice that our driveway from Jericho Road is now gated. Plus, next time you're in the office, check out the conference room - it's had a few updates and now it looks like a conference room!



Meet Dave! He is our General Manager. You'll see him all around the facility taking care of our customers and facilities.

## 2023 Community Foundation Fundraising Conference

Irvin Marshall, Board President, and Annie Collins participated in the Community Foundation Central Blue Ridge 2023 Fall Fundraising Conference on September 12th. They came away with volumes of fundraising information, including creating a development plan, what should be included in your plan, how to inspire planned giving, and the essentials of a successful capital campaign.