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UNUM Hosts Annual Back to School Bash at Chambliss Center for Children

Chattanooga, TN... School-aged children enrolled in Chambliss Center for Children's summer program had a blast at UNUM's annual Back to School Bash on Thursday, August 4th.

As the summer season comes to an end and students return to school, UNUM employees came out to host a special day on campus that included inflatables, water slides, shaved ice, and popcorn. As an added bonus to the children and their families, volunteers also stuffed and distributed over 75 bags filled with required school supplies for each child to take home before they begin the school year.

"The Back to School Bash is a fantastic way to celebrate the end of summer," said Rachel Carroll, Communications Coordinator for Chambliss Center for Children. "We're incredibly grateful to UNUM for sponsoring this fun annual event and providing the students at our agency with everything they need to start the school year strong!"

For more information about Chambliss Center for Children, please visit <u>www.chamblisscenter.org</u> or call 423-698-2456.

About Chambliss Center for Children

Chambliss Center for Children is a local non-profit organization that has been caring for this community's children 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year for 150 years. The mission of the agency is to preserve family unity and to help prevent the dependency, neglect, abuse and delinquency of children by responding to the community's child care needs. This is done by providing affordable, accessible and quality care for over 750 children every day through an Early Childhood Education and Extended Child Care Program, as well as a Residential Program, which recruits and trains foster families and operates a Transitional Living Program. The newest addition to the Residential program, the Isaiah 117 House at Chambliss Center for Children, is currently in development and will provide a welcoming space for children and teens awaiting foster placement. The agency also manages six off-site childcare centers and educates and cares for the children of teachers in several Hamilton County Schools. For more information about Chambliss Center for Children, please visit www.chamblisscenter.org or call 423-698-2456.



UNUM Volunteers worked in Chambliss Center for Children's Board Room to fill bags with back-to-school supplies for each child.



Summer campers Mia (left) and Raven (right) enjoyed racing and splashing around in the inflatable obstacle course.



Haydynn Fike, a volunteer from UNUM, happily supervised the outdoor inflatable water slide.