



Representatives from The Center for Children and Families gave toys and stickers to event attendees.



Children have their faces painted at Love Out Loud by event volunteers



There were games, food and more at the ERCO (Ever Reaching Community Outreach) event, Love Out Loud. A young child throws a football, and spoiler alert, she scored!



There were approximately 800 attendees and 40 volunteers at Love Out Loud. The event had been put on hold for two years due to COVID-19. Driving a golf cart and making sure the event runs smoothly is David Butler (left) with Life Church of Hurley, Miss. and Van Brun (right), founder of ERCO.



ERCO volunteers feed the crowd of attendees who showed up to the event.



ERCO volunteers take a moment in the shade. Pictured (l to r) are, Jimmy Wiltcher, Shirley Vinzant and Theresa Dalsin.



Rankin County Deputy Nancy Watts shows up to remind everyone to D.A.R.E. to resist drugs and violence.



The Hellfighters handed out complimentary water bottles. Pictured (l to r) are, Melanie Harris, Lexi Miley, Stephanie Pavona, Chris Harris and Sean Gilbert.



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Family of ERCO founders attended Love Out Loud. Pictured (l to r) first row, are: Connor Rogers, Mayzelle Davis, Skip Davis and Micah Stevens; and second row: Mason Rogers, Stephanie McCrory, Brenna McCrory, Kimberly Talbert, Ricky McCrory, Tammy Brun, Chesney Stevens and Jude Stevens.



Chasity Walters and Aubrey Pridgen of All Things New Ministries



Catholic Charities participated in Love Out Loud. Pictured (l to r) are: Virginia DeFrance, Melody Smith and Ashley Williams.



TEC showed their support for Love Out Loud. Pictured (l to r) are, Meagan May, Hannah Spence, Brian Ates and Wes Jones.



Students from Pelahatchie High School have a friendly goat on hand to pet. Maley Johnson (left), Addison Lindsey (right) and Jellybean the goat.