## February Newsletter

Next OST Meeting is March 23 at HALTER ranch, rain or shine! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP:





Join us for a Funder Panel on
April 27 at the Spartanburg
Library Headquarters.
Spartanburg joint funders will
be answering questions about
community funding and grant
writing. Lunch will be provided.
RSVP:

Uplift Outreach Center's annual fundraising Masquerade Ball is May 13. Buy your tickets here: https://httpsupliftoutreac hcenterorg.ticketleap.com/rainbow-ball-2023/



Community Health
Awareness Day (CHAD) is
April 22 at Dr. TK Gregg
Community Center. For
information about having a
table at the event, contact
Cierra Kelly at
Cierra.kelly@myrhc.org.

## Get ready for Summer Shakedown

- Summer Shakedown is a one-stop shop for teens to learn about the opportunities available to them through the Collaborative during the summer.
- Training is required for Summer Shakedown participants who have not received Fundamentals training since Fall 2021.
  - ACEs training- May 4,
     1-3pm at Mary Black
     Foundation
  - Implicit Bias training-May 11, 1-3pm at Mary Black Foundation
  - Please register for trainings here:

 The website to sign up as a Summer Shakedown program will come soon.

## Partner Spotlight

## The Sound of Learning

The Sound of Learning is empowering youth through song and dance.

The Sound of Learning provides students of all ages with the unique experience of being inspired through song and dance. Founder of The Sound of Learning, Fredrick Reeves aka Son of Ice, performs educational and inspirational songs that focus on turning negative thoughts and actions into positive ones. The performances help improve students' working memory, listening and hearing process, social interaction skills, and language structures. As a role model to youth, Son of Ice encourages students to study, strive, and treat others with respect.

The Sound of Learning also hosts workshops for students to create their own songs and dances.

The Sound of Learning is currently looking for more middle and high schools to get connected with.



Thank you, The Sound of Learning, for all you are doing for our youth!





