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Fox Army Health Center

Col Edward L. Uher,
USAF-Ret.

Head's Up

If you have had problems connecting or reaching a desired extension at Fox within the past several weeks don't get discouraged. The clinic's phone system seems to be going out once a day -- probably due to ongoing construction issues and/or updates/modernization of the equipment. Don't give up, keep trying.

Chronic Disease Self Management Program

Sign up today by calling the Wellness Center at 256-955-8888 ext 1026 or 1440 or ask your provider for a referral.



Project Iraqi Band

COL Danny Burrtram, USA-Ret.

LTC Cheryl McAuley, HCMOAA 2nd Vice President in 2009, completed a tour in Iraq earlier this year. She is pictured with two band members of the Iraqi Ceremonial Band. LTC McAuley, an Intelligence Officer and an accomplished musician, discovered on her tour that the ceremonial band which plays for military and government functions, has band instruments badly in need of repair. Upon her return to Huntsville, she founded an "Adopt a Band" effort to assist them. Her work has been recognized in *The Huntsville Times*, *The Redstone Rocket* and on National Public Radio. Working under the sponsorship of the New Market United Methodist Church, she collects band instruments, has them refurbished and sends them to be used by the Iraqi Ceremonial Band. She accepts old band instruments from any interested giver and solicits funds to have them refurbished and shipped to Iraq. Interested persons can support this effort by sending band instruments or checks to Adopt-a-Band, c/o Cheryl McAuley, P O Box 441, New Market, AL 35761. Checks should be made payable to New Market United Methodist Church, with "Adopt-a-Band" in the 'for' line of the check. Instruments still needed are 1 piccolo, 7 clarinets, 1 bassoon, 2 tenor saxophones, 2 French horns, 5 trumpets, 1 trombone, 2 bass trombones, 2 euphoniums, 2 tubas, 2 and snare drums. Any extra donations will go to the Iraqi Music School.

