

UNITED WAY OF THE CAPITAL REGION DAY OF CARING

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WHEN IS UNITED WAY OF THE CAPITAL REGION'S DAY OF CARING?

The 2024 Day of Caring is scheduled for Friday, September 6, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHAT IS DAY OF CARING?

Day of Caring, sponsored by Highmark Blue Shield, connects corporate employees with volunteer projects at local nonprofits. United Way solicits volunteers from local companies and projects from health and human service agencies, parks, arts and cultural organizations and environmental groups. Volunteers are matched with specific projects for the day. Projects can include painting, landscaping, computer assistance, organizing files, sorting donations and outdoor clean up, just to name a few.

WHY SHOULD MY COMPANY PARTICIPATE IN DAY OF CARING?

Your employees can make a tangible impact while having fun as a team. Many of the organizations helped through Day of Caring cannot afford the services provided that day. Thanks to Day of Caring volunteers, important projects get done.

HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS CAN OUR COMPANY SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE?

Each company can register a maximum of 50 volunteers. This ensures we provide meaningful opportunities with sufficient work for all participants.

CAN WE CHOOSE THE PROJECT OUR GROUP WILL WORK ON THAT DAY?

Unfortunately, no. Due to the size and scope of this volunteer effort, it is not possible to place every group in a project of their choosing. However, we will guarantee that groups of 20 or less will be assigned to the same location. United Way's Volunteer Center can help you with ongoing volunteer opportunities around your area of interest if you choose to volunteer throughout the year.

WHAT IS STUFF THE BUS?

Stuff the Bus is a signature project of Day of Caring. Through Stuff the Bus, United Way collects school and health supplies for children in our **Ready for School, Ready to Succeed** initiative, which helps prepare children for kindergarten. Stuff the Bus is a great alternative for individuals and companies who want to support Day of Caring but are unable to physically volunteer on September 6. Volunteers can collect school supplies and drop them off at site locations on Day of Caring. Want to do both? Sure! Volunteers are welcome to participate in both Stuff and Bus and Day of Caring.

HOW DOES OUR COMPANY PARTICIPATE IN THE DAY OF CARING?

Contact Heidi Neuhaus, director of the Volunteer Center, at 717.724.4055 or hneuhaus@uwcr.org.

