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MORE THAN 200 LOCAL TEENS ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY: 2019 YOUTH DAY OF CARING

HARRISBURG – (March 29, 2019) – More than 200 local high school students are volunteering today as part of United Way of the Capital Region’s 17th Annual Youth Day of Caring.

Volunteers will be doing painting, clean-up and landscaping projects throughout Harrisburg City Island to prepare the park for the spring season.

Juniors and seniors from the following 10 high schools will participate: Bishop McDevitt, Camp Hill, Central Dauphin East, Commonwealth Charter Academy, Cougar Academy, John Harris, Middletown, Red Land, SciTech and Susquehanna Township.

Members of United Way of the Capital Region’s Bridges Society will serve as volunteer project leaders and chaperones. The Bridges Society connects a diverse group of emerging leaders through giving and volunteering.

“Youth Day of Caring gives teens a chance to see first-hand how volunteering can make a difference in our community,” said Heidi Neuhaus, director of United Way of the Capital Region’s Volunteer Center.

Youth Day of Caring is sponsored by Members 1st Federal Credit Union (Lead Sponsor), Capital BlueCross & Healthy You Café (Lunch Sponsor), Harrisburg Kiwanis Youth Foundation (Secondary Sponsor), F&M Trust (Sponsor), PSECU (Sponsor), Reynolds Enterprises (Sponsor) and BL Companies (In-Kind Sponsor).

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