

Week of Caring

Washtenaw United Way is pleased to invite the community to join us for the first Annual Washtenaw United Way **Week of Caring—May 5-10.**

What is Week of Caring? Very similar to Day of Caring, Week of Caring will focus on community wide projects, but instead of limiting the focus of the entire community project to just one day, Week of Caring will use each day of the week to concentrate on a specific set of projects. This will allow for greater involvement from volunteers along with extended help to the community. Some dates to mark on your calendar are:

Food Drive, Monday, May 5, 2008—Saturday, May 10, 2008

Makeover Challenge, May 5, 2008—Friday May 9, 2008

Dine for a Cause—Celebrity Server, Tuesday, May 6, 2008

American Red Cross—Washtenaw County **Blood Drive, May 7, 2008**
9 a.m.—3 p.m. Washtenaw United Way Building

Washtenaw United Way's Annual **Day of Caring , Thursday, May 8, 2008** continues to connect volunteers from corporations, labor groups and other organizations with opportunities to support our community.

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Day of Caring Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Volunteer work projects

Get the Lead Out, Friday, May 9, 2008

The Annual **Youth Day of Caring on Saturday, May 10, 2008**, a collaboration with WATT (Washtenaw Area Teens for Tomorrow) will connect youth student volunteers ages 13 to 18 from Washtenaw County public and private schools to work on projects and volunteers ages 18 to 24 to serve as site leaders.

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Site Leader Orientation Breakfast

10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Volunteer work projects

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Volunteers and agencies that wish to participate in the Day of Caring on May 8, 2008 can contact **Angelina Roberts at 734.677.7201 or aroberts@wuway.org.**

Volunteers that are interested in the Youth Day of Caring can register at **<http://watt.ewashtenaw.org> or call Cassie St. Clair at 734.973.4383.**

Agencies that wish to participate can contact **Angelina Roberts at 734.677.7201 or aroberts@wuway.org.**

We are asking the community to help us with their energy and creativity to plan a wonderful event. Volunteers are the backbone of many nonprofit organizations. We would love to have volunteers attend our bimonthly one-hour planning meetings of the Planning Committee in March, April, and May at our office. Planning meetings are currently scheduled for:

March 21, 2-3 p.m.

April 11, 2-3 p.m.

April 25, 2-3 p.m.

May 2, 2-3 p.m.

It takes all of us working together to make a difference in our community.