

Week of Caring

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is Day of Caring?

A: Day of Caring is a community-wide event that connects volunteers to local nonprofit organizations and promotes volunteerism through a day of community service. This unique event gives employees an opportunity to spend their workday on volunteer projects that make a difference in the lives of children, family and seniors. Day of Caring also provides a way for companies to develop long-lasting relationships with colleagues and agencies.

Q: What do we do if it rains on Day of Caring?

A: There is no "official" rain date for Day of Caring because many projects will take place indoors and will go on, rain or shine. If a project is weather-dependent, the agency and volunteer team should work out a rain plan.

Q: What does the typical Day of Caring consist of?

A: 8-9:30 a.m. Breakfast Kick-off – A great way to start the day. The breakfast kick-off includes a hot breakfast and a LIVE UNITED t-shirt at a cost of \$10. For those who choose to participate, the breakfast kick-off is a great way to start the day as volunteers from across Washtenaw County gather to support our community.
9:30 -10 a.m. Volunteers travel to worksites.
10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Volunteers at each worksite complete the assigned projects.

Q: How about lunch?

A: Agency coordinators are encouraged to provide light snacks and are required to have ample water for their volunteers. Volunteers are encouraged to bring any special food or snacks they may want during the day.

Q: What is the agency expected to provide for the projects?

A: Agencies will provide all major supplies and tools necessary to complete the project. It is up to the agency to seek donations of supplies and tools, if necessary. Agencies should try to provide light snacks, drinks and water. In addition, agencies should add special event volunteers to their insurance policy.

Q: Can companies specify what projects they want to work on?

A: There is a category list of projects on the registration form and companies will be able to choose their own project if the project is still available. Day of Caring registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

Q: How can I register?

A: Registration information is available at wuway.org

Q: Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

A: Angelina Roberts, Resource Development Associate at 734.677.7201