

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT



United Way of Allen County's most significant volunteer event is known as Day of Caring. Traditionally, well over 1,500 participants join forces for one day to help 50+ local agencies with a wide-range of projects.



United Way of Allen County organizes an annual Food Drive in February that serves local food bank organizations by collecting non-perishable food items. Your team will place a food collection bin in your office for one week and then the items will be delivered to a local food bank.



The Kindergarten Countdown program was developed to help families better navigate and prepare for the crucial transition into kindergarten while helping students be better prepared for school. It consists of 20 students per classroom with four weeks of high-quality instruction using a very hands-on, exploratory approach to learning. The program focuses on the practice of essential academic and social development skills that are fundamental to a child's ability to learn.



Harness up and rappel down for a great cause! Join us for a unique fundraising event that allows you to raise funds for United Way of Allen County. Each participant will have a goal to raise \$500 (individuals) or \$1,000 (corporations) to then rappel over 90 feet down the Heller Homes building in downtown Fort Wayne for an exhilarating experience, and all for a great cause.

AGENCY VOLUNTEER EVENTS.

Local agencies would love your help. If your team can plant flowers, paint walls, swing hammers, or provide a variety of any other skills, then United Way can provide logistics and coordination with the agency.

DRIVES.

For drives, United Way will provide you with collection bins, organize and package your donations upon event completion, and deliver your company's contributions to those within Allen County most in need of your gift. These drives can include clothing, shelter needs, food, toys, and outerwear.

KITS.

Your organization provides funds for items, packages kits, and provides a personal message from employees packaging the kit. United Way will bring the items you have funded, ensure the kits are branded with your company logo, and deliver them to the area most in need within Allen County. Kits include emergency meals, cold weather, literary, baby, and hygiene.

Please contact David Lovvorn Manager of Volunteer Engagement to schedule your event or learn more at volunteer@uwacin.org

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