

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. Gather a team and submit an application to complete a volunteer project here in Allen County. This event typically occurs in August. Check our website late spring for updates.



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. Your team can donate backpacks filled with school supplies for kids to take home at the end of the program.



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. Volunteers are also needed on collection day to help sort donations at the benefiting food pantries.



Bring your team together while making an impact in the community. Your organization can host a hands-on volunteer experience right at your workplace by assembling kits that support essential community needs. United Way will provide all the materials for your selected project, while your team brings the energy, teamwork, and creativity. Available kit options include Multi-Meal Kits, Cold Weather Kits, Literacy Kits, Baby Kits, and Hygiene Kits. The cost to host a kit-building event varies depending on the type of kit selected and the quantity assembled.



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 community agencies.

To learn more or inquire about opportunities above, email us at volunteer@uwacin.org.

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