

day of caring

Getting prepped for Day of Caring 2008:
Saturday, September 20th:
LIVE UNITED

The United Way Day of Caring is a national event, put on every year by over 1300 United Ways around the country. In Indian River County, "it's a great way for employees to contribute their talent, skill and muscle to help a local agency or client," says United Way CEO Michael Kint. "Matching volunteers with community service is what we do best," agrees United Way Day of Caring Coordinator Jennifer Jones. In the past five years, more than 620 volunteers, from more than 45 businesses, contributed their time to complete 37 projects at nonprofit agencies throughout Indian River County. To participate, workplaces around Indian River County simply need to send in their registration and team roster by August 22nd (see enclosed registration form). Our Day of Caring Coordinator will then pair your workplace team with an agency in need of help.



**HOW TO
LIVE UNITED:
JOIN HANDS.
OPEN YOUR HEART.
LEND YOUR MUSCLE.
FIND YOUR VOICE.
GIVE 10% GIVE 100%
GIVE 110%
GIVE AN HOUR.
GIVE A SATURDAY.
THINK OF WE BEFORE ME.
REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND
INFLUENCE
THE CONDITION OF ALL.**

Day of Caring Gets New Sponsor

United Way's 2008 Day of Caring was the recipient of the latest "Dyer Difference Award" which is a monthly award that donates \$3,000 to a 501c3 non profit to help sponsor events held locally. Since the opening of Dyer Chevrolet and Dyer Mazda in Vero Beach, Owner-Operators William and Tatiana Dyer have made a commitment, through the Dyer Difference Awards, to enhance the quality of life here in Indian River County.

"We are committed to recognizing those individuals and organizations whose tireless contributions make our community a better place to live.

This award is designed to salute those making that difference," said Mrs. Dyer.

"This sponsorship is essential in helping United Way and its partner agencies fulfill the mission of Day of Caring," added DOC Coordinator Jennifer Jones, "to connect volunteers with worthy work in the community."



LIVE UNITED
Saturday,
September 20th
8 a.m. - 12 noon



*from your Day of Caring Coordinator
Campaign Associate Jennifer Jones*

Live United. It is the new idea for describing how we can all make a difference here in our community. And it is the perfect theme for our 2008 Day of Caring. For years now, volunteers from hundreds of companies have come together to help our partner agencies better do their work in the community. Whether it's washing a truck, spreading mulch, or painting a facility, your participation in Day of Caring ensures that our partner agencies are able to take care of those little things they aren't normally able to get to in the midst of their day to day work. I look forward to working with all of you this year for our Day of Caring AND to hearing how you Live United.



Day of Caring Continues to Grow

“Every year we say, that was the biggest Day of Caring yet!” exclaims DOC Coordinator Jennifer Jones. As the most far-reaching community volunteer day, Day of Caring does keep growing. “I think workplaces love the idea that they can do something together, outside of work, that takes the focus off them and gives back.” Last year, over 200 volunteers completed 15 projects at sites all over Indian River County. “One of the most interesting things are the partnerships that develop, workplaces often ‘find’ an agency and end up spending more than just Day of Caring volunteering for them,” added Jones.

Living United for Five Decades

More than 47 years ago, concerned and compassionate citizens created United Way of Indian River County to help people in need and, ultimately, make our community a better place to live and work. Today, United Way represents the hopes and ambitions of thousands of Indian River County residents and hundreds of area employers who want to make a real difference by improving people's lives and building a stronger community.

Jim Thompson was a volunteer on that first United Way campaign in 1961 when they raised \$41,000. “The only thing I knew was that there were a bunch of good-hearted folks getting together to try and do some good,” he said. “And so I thought, sure, why not?” 47 years later Jim is still a United Way volunteer. “Its just the right thing to do.” That's how he Lives United.



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Registration Form

Fax this form to: 772-567-2089

Team Registration

Company/Organization

Address

Team Captain*

Phone/Fax

Email

*Team captain information is very important. Your captain will be contacted with additional details regarding your team's project. Have questions? Please contact Jennifer Jones at 567-8900, ext 12, or via email at jennifer.jones@united-wayirc.org.

Team Members

T-Shirt Size

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Total participants _____

Team Sign-Up Cut-off Date:
August 22nd, fax to: 567-2089

Thank you!