VOLUNTEER WITH UNITED WAY

Work with us to better our community and build your team!

VOLUNTEERING: GOOD FOR YOUR COMPANY – GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY

United Way brings people together to help make Dane County stronger. One of the ways we do this is through volunteerism – mobilizing the caring power of our community to make meaningful and lasting change.

IMPROVED MOOD | ENHANCED SENSE OF PURPOSE | LOWER STRESS

- 94% of people who volunteered in the last 12 months say that volunteering improves their mood.
- 96% say that volunteering enriches their sense of purpose in life.
- 78% of people who volunteered in the last 12 months say that volunteering lowers their stress levels.
- 95% say they are helping to make their community a better place.

ELEVATE YOUR COMPANY | AMPLIFY YOUR IMPACT

- Retain and recruit top talent – employees want to work for companies who are engaged in the community.
- Foster organizational engagement, company loyalty and personal fulfillment – volunteering as a team helps to strengthen relationships among colleagues.
- Make an impact in our community and be seen as a caring business leader, aligned with the trusted brand of United Way.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER:

- [www.VolunteerYourTime.org](http://www.VolunteerYourTime.org) – Search for in-person or remote volunteer opportunities. This is a great resource for employees who want to volunteer together as a team!
- **Join a Volunteer Network!**
  - Business Volunteer Network – Build or grow your workplace volunteer program! [www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/businessvolunteernetwork](http://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/businessvolunteernetwork)
  - LINC (Lead. Impact. Network. Change) – Connect with other early career professionals and make a difference through volunteerism. [www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/linc](http://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/linc)
  - READI (Retired Employees Are Dedicated Individuals) – Join retirees (and friends) to build community and participate in group volunteer projects. Visit [www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/readi](http://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/readi)
  - Corporate Volunteer Engagements – Bring volunteering to your workplace! United Way brings the supplies, educates your employees on community needs and solutions and leads the engagement.

Contact us at [communityengagement@uwdc.org](mailto:communityengagement@uwdc.org) to discuss opportunities for your company.
BUSINESS VOLUNTEER NETWORK

BVN's mission is to provide education, resources and networking to support workplace volunteer programs. Benefits of membership in BVN include:

- Support in starting, growing or enhancing your workplace volunteer program by accessing a wide variety of tools and resources, including access to the BVN network for sharing ideas and best practices.
- Easily connect with exciting volunteer opportunities for your employees, including early or exclusive access to volunteer opportunities in our community.
- Learn about issues in our community and the nonprofits working to solve them through BVN exclusive events and communications.

Annual membership dues are $50 for companies with up to 50 employees and $100 for companies with 51 or more employees. Learn more and join online at www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/businessvolunteernetwork.

CORPORATE VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENTS

United Way can bring volunteering to you! We offer on-site team-building volunteer opportunities for your organization.

- We bring all the supplies to you and lead you through the engagement.
- After your engagement is completed, we distribute the products you’ve created to nonprofit partners where they benefit our community.
- We provide a holistic understanding of our community's needs, how United Way joins with nonprofit partners to address them and how your volunteer work creates a positive impact in Dane County.

The time given by your employees is a valuable asset, supporting our partners and helping them serve more people in our community. Learn more about availability and cost of projects, and contact us to get started! www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/engagement.

SEASONS OF CARING

Throughout the year, Seasons of Caring fosters intergenerational volunteerism with opportunities for your work team or the whole family. Join us to learn about our community’s needs, how United Way partners with local nonprofits to address them and how your volunteer work creates a positive impact in Dane County.

Save the Dates!

- April 17 – 23: Spring Into Action!
- June 24 – 25: Days of Action
- July 15: School Supply Drive & Backpack Packing
- August 23: Community Kickoff – bring a work team!
- November 1: Holiday Volunteer Opportunities begin

Learn more and sign up online at www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/seasonsofcaring.