

Press Release

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United Way's Day of Caring

Charleston, WV – Over 450 people from local businesses and organizations volunteered their time on Wednesday, September 14th, as United Way of Central West Virginia held its annual **Day of Caring** event! Volunteer teams from local businesses paired up with non-profit agencies in Central West Virginia such as Rea of Hope, Roark-Sullivan Lifeway Center, Ronald McDonald House, Piedmont Elementary and more. “While we are busy working in our offices every day, there are a lot of people in our community who need help. Day of Caring is a way we can help serve others and give back to our community. It’s a great day and we look forward to it every year,” said Derek Godwin, Day of Caring volunteer from Herman & Cormany, CPA’s.

Day of Caring began with a kick-off rally at the Charleston Civic Center on Wednesday, September 14th from 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., featuring guest speaker, Betty Schoenbaum. After the rally, volunteers headed to their project sites from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. to assist with hands-on projects such as painting, cleaning, landscaping, and much more!

“This is a huge year for Day of Caring. We have more projects than ever before and more volunteers. We are thrilled that corporations and individuals from around the community are willing to donate time and energy to this community during the workweek. We live in a great community,” said John Ballengee, President of United Way of Central West Virginia.

Day of Caring promotes the value of volunteerism and demonstrates that neighbors helping neighbors can create positive change in the lives of children, families and seniors! For more information, contact John Ballengee, President of United Way of Central West Virginia, at 304.340.3503.