



“Day of Caring” 2017 Information & Response Form

What:

Last year over 400 volunteers completed 1,800 hours of volunteer service during our annual *Day of Caring*! Join us on **Thursday, September 14th** and **Saturday, September 16th, 2017** to make this year's “Day of Caring” even bigger! In a show of support for our community, teams of employees from companies, ministries and local community groups across Barry County will “report to work” at area project locations. This is your opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to service and strengthen our community through volunteerism.

When:

Day of Caring is scheduled for **Thursday, September 14th** and **Saturday, September 16th, 2017**; Thursday-immediately following the Barry County United Way Kick-Off celebration. Each volunteer will receive a *Day of Caring* t-shirt as a sign of our appreciation. Two shifts are available, morning (9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.) and afternoon (1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.) on Thursday and the morning shift only on Saturday (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). A luncheon will be provided for volunteers on *Thursday only*.

Projects:

A wide variety of projects are available; **the complete/up-to-date list of what is available can be found on our website (www.bcunitedway.org)**. Browse through the available projects then prioritize your preference on the participation form. If you would like a printed version of this list, please contact Morgan.

How:

1. Appoint a committee or chair to coordinate *Day of Caring*
2. Recruit Volunteers
3. **Return** your commitment response by fax, mail, or online and t-shirt order form by **August 25th**!
4. Report to “work” September 14th and/or September 16th and have FUN!
5. **Build community through service to others & celebrate your achievements!**

Questions:

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