

Barry County United Way "Day of Caring"
Thursday, September 11, 2014
MORNING

Date/Time	Project	Organization	Location of Project	Skills Requested	Maximum # of Volunteers
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Window Overhaul - Scrape and paint the trim on 12 windows	Manna's Market	7180 N. Velte Road, Lake Odessa	Comfortable with being on a ladder	6
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Life Story Interviews - Volunteers will interview elders & document their responses. Forms will be provided. A great way to talk one-on-one with some of the residents.	Thornapple Manor	2700 Nashville Rd, Hastings	None	3
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Bulb Planting - Help plant flower bulbs on the property for residents to enjoy.	Thornapple Manor	2700 Nashville Rd, Hastings	Bring gardening gloves and tools	4
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Wood Working - Assist residents in wood projects. Ex: Birdhouses	Thornapple Manor	2700 Nashville Rd, Hastings	None	4
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Move Shed & Backyard Landscaping - Remove tall bush & evergreens, relocate shed, trim trees/bushes, remove brush.	Barry County Chamber of Commerce	221 W. State Street, Hastings	Bring gardening gloves and tools	4
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Nashville Parks Maintenance - Paint & Stain to help beautify Putnam Park & Central Park.	Village of Nashville	Central Park & Putnam Park, Nashville	None	8
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Cemetery Headstone Cleaning - Light scrubbing of the older headstones as they can't be read.	Village of Nashville	Lakeview Cemetery - East Street, Nashville	None	6
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Hastings Riverwalk & Riverbank Clean Up - Pick up litter along the Hastings Riverwalk trail & the banks of the Thornapple River from Tyden Park to Riverwalk Park.	Barry Conservation District	Meet at Tyden Park small Pavilion, Hastings	Boots and gloves recommended	9
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Cabin & Lodge Cleaning - Clean the inside of the cabins (wipe walls, clean ceiling fans, wash beds, clean floors/windows). 7 cabins total. Also, washing the lodge screens and windows.	YMCA Camp Algonquin	2055 Iroquois Trail, Hastings	None	9
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Camp Grounds Maintenance - Raking, weeding, & spreading woodchips to make the grounds look great!	YMCA Camp Algonquin	2055 Iroquois Trail, Hastings	Bring gardening gloves, rakes, shovels	12
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Streetscape Gardens - Planting flowers & weeding beds in Middleville	Village of Middleville	Main Street & Stagecoach Park, Middleville	Bring garden gloves & tools	8
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Paul Henry Trail - Trimming & clearing of the trail.	Village of Middleville	100 E. Main Street, Middleville	Bring gardening gloves	12
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Community Garden - Spreading woodchips on paths, cleaning the shed, & other beautification of the garden.	Village of Middleville	Sherman Street, Middleville	Bring gardening gloves	4
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	McKeown Bridge Park Clean Up - Pulling weeds, trimming trails, weed whacking & sweeping walk areas.	Barry County Parks & Recreation	Meet across from Thornapple Manor at the bridge, Hastings	Bring gardening gloves	6
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Old Fashioned "Barn-Cleaning" - Sort and organize the "barn" at the shelter; sorting food, blankets, carriers, crates, etc.	Barry County Animal Shelter	540 Industrial Park Drive, Hastings	Petting animals is a required skill :)	10
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Landscape Maintenance - Help Pierce Cedar Creek in the maintenance needed to their landscaping and garden beds at their housing units; shrub removal, mulching, weeding & planting	Pierce Cedar Creek Institute	701 W. Cloverdale Rd, Hastings	Bring garden gloves & tools	3
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Spring Cleaning - Clean inside and out of the buildings; dusting, sweepings, washing windows, etc.	Maple Valley Community Center of Hope	233 N. Main Street, Nashville	None	6
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Weeds Be Gone - Gardening and removal of weeds.	Thornapple Township - EMS	128 High Street, Middleville	Bring garden gloves & tools	10
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Headstone Cleaning - Light scrubbing of cemetery headstones.	Thornapple Township	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville	None	10