LIVE UNITED
United Way
Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center

Day of Caring adapted for our changing economy...

CARING IN ACTION

☐ **HOST A COLLECTION OF ITEMS TO BE DONATED TO A LOCAL ORGANIZATION.**

UNDERWEAR
For The Shack in Delton
- NEW packages of underwear
  - All sizes
  - Children's
  - Adult

BINGO PRIZES
For seniors at the COA
- Personal paper products
- Cereal
- Cleaning supplies
- Candy/chocolate
- Word search books
- Lotion
- and more!

FILL PANTRY SHELVES
For local food pantries
- Boxes Meals - Hamburger Helper
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Boxed cereal

United
Now More than Ever

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER!

☐ **COLLECT ITEMS AND ASSEMBLE KITS ON SITE AT YOUR BUSINESS.**

CASA VOLUNTEER "GO BAGS"
Collect items below by age group.

Put together into a large bag, back-pack, drawstring bag, tote, etc.

LITTLES : Age 0-5
- Blanket for floor play
- Blocks, balls, board games, bubbles, rattles, music toys

ELEMENTARY: Age 5-13
- Fidgets, playdoh, finger paint, side walk chalk, craft supplies, jump rope, age appropriate board games, Eye Spy books, Jenga game

TEEN: Age 14-18
- Playing cards, Uno, art/craft supplies, sports ball, frisbee, cooking/baking supplies, daily planner, gift cards (gas, movie, food), Jenga game

- Benefiting Organization:
CASA for Kids
(Court Appointed Service Advocates)
To support children in Foster Care. CASA workers will be able to easily grab these bags as they interact with the children/youth during weekly visits.

☐ **9/11 DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT**

Each year we host a project to honor those who lost their lives during the events on September 11, 2001. This year's project has a focus on emergency care for families in Barry County. The goal is to complete 200+ student backpack Emergency kits.

STUDENT EMERGENCY KITS

When: This project can be completed throughout the month of September.

What: BCUW will provide:
- Hand sanitizer
- Face mask
- Band aids
- Triple antibiotic ointment
- Kleenex
- Individual antibacterial wipes
- Zip loc bags

Volunteers will put together kits with each of these items.

Ideas:
- Set this up and let employees or church family complete kits in their spare time as they pass by the table.
- Make a day/time for your staff to complete a large number at once.
- Sponsor a kit! We would love to expand this beyond 200. Donate to the BCUW to purchase the items necessary to keep this going!