

Barry County United Way DAY OF CARING
Thursday, September 17, 2026
MORNING: 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Project	Organization	Location of Project	Indoor VS Outdoor	Skills Requested	Maximum # of Volunteers
Nashville Community Garden Fall Clean Up - Prep garden areas for winter.	B. Healthy Barry County	Nashville Community Garden - Located on Sherman St behind Main St.	Outdoor	None.	3
Construct Raised Garden Beds - For Pennock Gardens	B. Healthy Barry County	1230 W. State St, Hastings	Outdoor	None. All equipment provided.	10
Final Clean Out - Dispose of items, take boxes to new site, sort/clean and help get them out of their old location.	Barry County Commission on Aging	OLD LOCATION - 320 W. Woodlawn Ave, Hastings	Indoor & Outdoor	Work gloves. Able to lift, bend, twist.	12
Barryville Community Center Painting - Spruce up the center by painting the main floor room and downstairs.	Castleton Township	6043 E. M-79 Hwy, Nashville	Indoor	Wear painting clothes.	8
Bathroom Redo! Repaint the bathrooms at Tyden Park.	City of Hastings	Tyden Park, Hastings	Outdoor	None.	10
ReStore Organization - Help Habitat in organizing their ReStore!	Habitat for Humanity	1215 N. Broadway, Hastings	Indoor	No tank tops. No sandals/flip flops.	5
Autumn Olive Removal - Cut down the Autumn Olive bushes around the church grounds. The church is also home to Noah's Ark Preschool.	First Presbyterian Church of Hastings	405 M-37 Hwy, Hastings	Outdoor	No open toed shoes. Comfortable with a chainsaw.	6
Landscaping & Painting - Church Clean up! Help the building sparkle with weeding, trimming and parking lot painting. The church is also home of the Community Music School.	Hastings Church of the Nazarene	1716 N. Broadway, Hastings	Outdoor	Garden gloves, bush trimmers.	12
Spruce Up at Historic Charlton Park - Help paint the large pavilion and clear the trails at the park.	Historic Charlton Park	2545 S. Charlton Park Rd, Hastings	Outdoor	Long pants for trail clearing. Work gloves. No open toed shoes.	7
Walking Path Rest Stop - Install new rest stop along the walking path (installing benches).	Johnstown Township	13641 S. M-37 Hwy, Battle Creek	Outdoor	None.	10
Playground Beautification - Give the playground a facelift with weeding, new mulch, painting signage and more!	Pierce Cedar Creek Institute	701 Cloverdale Rd, Hastings	Outdoor	Work gloves, garden tools, bug spray.	7
Winter Break Out - Prep The Shack for winter by sorting and hanging all winter items.	The Shack	210 S. Grove St, Delton	Indoor	None.	10
Fire Station Clean Up - Wax the fire engines, weed the facility and give the station a big spruce up cleaning!	Thornapple Fire Department	128 High St, Middleville (End of Crane Rd)	Indoor & Outdoor	Work gloves. Able to lift, bend, twist.	10
Village Refresh - Help clean up the grounds of downtown Middleville. Weeding, spreading mulch.	Thornapple Township	200 E. Main St, Middleville	Outdoor	Work gloves.	4
Painting the Town - Give new life to the benches and garbage cans in downtown Middleville with a fresh coat of paint.	Village of Middleville	200 E. Main St, Middleville	Outdoor	Be prepared to get paint on your clothes.	10
Wildwood Trail Clean Up - Clear brush and garbage along the trail.	Village of Middleville	Meeting location TBD. Middleville	Outdoor	Work gloves.	9
Pavilion Painting - Give a new coat of paint to the pavilions throughout the Village of Middleville.	Village of Middleville	100 E. Main St, Middleville	Outdoor	Be prepared to get paint on your clothes.	10
Flower Bed Cleaning - Clear weeds and debris out of the Village flower beds.	Village of Middleville	100 E. Main St, Middleville	Outdoor	Garden gloves.	12
Paul Henry Trail - Help clear brush and garbage along the trail.	Village of Middleville	Meeting location TBD. Middleville	Outdoor	Garden gloves.	10
Fire Hydrant Painting - Paint away all throughout the Village of Middleville.	Village of Middleville	100 E. Main St, Middleville	Outdoor	Be prepared to get RED paint on your clothes.	8
Downtown Overhaul - Weed and landscape around a house on Main Street in Nashville. Also help weed downtown flower bed areas.	Village of Nashville/Route 66	Meeting Location TBD. Downtown Nashville	Outdoor	Garden gloves.	8