

Barry County United Way DAY OF CARING
Thursday, September 17, 2026

AFTERNOON: 1:30-4:30PM

Project	Organization	Location of Project	Indoor VS Outdoor	Skills Requested	Maximum # of Volunteers
Construct Raised Garden Beds - For Pennock Gardens	B. Healthy Barry County	1230 W. State St, Hastings	Outdoor	None. All equipment provided.	10
Emergency Food Box Assembly - Assemble good boxes for Meals on Wheels clients.	Barry County Commission on Aging	NEW LOCATION - 2625 E. M-79 Hwy, Hastings	Indoor	Some lifting.	4
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.	8
ReStore Organization - Help Habitat in organizing their ReStore!	Habitat for Humanity	1215 N. Broadway, Hastings	Indoor	No tank tops. No sandals/flip flops.	5
Outdoor Library Clean Up - Pull weeds, clean benches, trash pick up and more to make the exterior beautiful.	Hastings Public Library	227 E. State St, Hastings	Outdoor	Garden gloves, shears.	10
Indoor Library Clean Up - Dust and clean the entire interior of the library for patrons to enjoy.	Hastings Public Library	227 E. State St, Hastings	Indoor	None.	12
Toy Sanitizing & Assembly - Clean in the children's room and assemble new toys for use.	Hastings Public Library	227 E. State St, Hastings	Indoor	None.	6
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
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
Flower Moving - Dig up flowers and replant them at the new COA site and Harvest Pointe.	Thornapple Manor	2700 Nashville Rd, Hastings	Outdoor	Garden gloves, shovels, rakes.	15
Wildwood Trail Clean Up - Clear brush and garbage along the trail.	Village of Middleville	Meeting location TBD. Middleville	Outdoor	Work gloves.	10
Camp Clean Up - Trail clearing, landscape work, and getting the camp all cleaned up after another successful summer camp season.	YMCA of Barry County	2350 Iroquois Trail, Hastings	Outdoor	No open toed shoes. Bring work gloves. More needed tools will be explained in final confirmation details.	10