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United Way of Southwestern Indiana's 22nd Annual Day of Caring

United Way of Southwestern Indiana kicked off the 2015 Campaign with a record number of volunteers for the 22nd Annual Day of Caring

The day's events began with a breakfast celebrating of the work of United Way and a surprise concert featuring Josh Kaufman, 2014 winner of The Voice. This year's event is sponsored by Old National Bank, St. Mary's, FC Tucker Emgee Realtors, Deaconess Health Systems, Harding, Shymanski & Company, Springleaf Financial, Atlas World Group, Shetler Moving and Storage, Koch Foundation and Shoe Carnival.

Jackie Monroe, 14 News anchor and emcee of the event, announced that the Pacesetter companies raised \$1,355,844 with still more results to be reported. Pacesetter companies include, Vectren Corporation, Old National Bank, the City of Evansville, George Koch Sons, Harding, Shymanski & Company, Uniseal, Inc., New Keel Club Money and United Way Staff and Partner Agencies.

Speakers included United Way of Southwestern Indiana's 2015 Board Chair Dr. James Porter and Kyra Melton who has benefitted from services of United Way Partner Agencies.

United Way's first Day of Caring took place in 1994 with 150 volunteers. This year a record 1,062 volunteers from local businesses are helping over 65 local agencies complete much needed projects that would otherwise not get accomplished. The many projects include doing chores for elderly clients, landscaping, troubleshooting data bases, building a gazebo, spending time in preschool classrooms, painting, and more.

The Campaign will conclude on December 11th with a Finale Celebration.

Photo & Video Opportunities

DAY OF CARING HAS VOLUNTEERS FROM 60 COMPANIES WORKING AT OVER 69 AGENCIES.
AGES RANGE FROM 16 TO 80!

- **Arc of Evansville:** 615 W. Virginia Street, Evansville
Activities: general cleaning and organizing and interacting with residents
- **Boy Scouts of America-Buffalo Trace Council:** 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville
Activities: ground maintenance and painting an outdoor storage building
- **Boys and Girls Club of Evansville:** 700 Bellemeade Ave., Evansville
Activities: lawn maintenance and general cleaning
- **Camp Brosend:** 7599 Brosend Rd., Newburgh
Activities: painting and trail maintenance
- **Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana:** 223 NW 2nd St., Evansville
Activities: Basement decluttering and organizing
- **St. Vincent Center for Children & Families:** 730 West Delaware, Evansville
Activities: assist in pre-school classrooms in creating stepping stones for the garden and clean-up landscaping projects.
- **United Way of Southwestern Indiana:** 501 NW 4th Street., Evansville
Activities: Mailings, shredding and various cleaning projects

