

**United Way
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Improving Lives in Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties

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United Way of Southwestern Indiana to Host 26th Annual Day of Caring

United Way of Southwestern Indiana will celebrate its 26th Annual Day of Caring on Friday, September 13, 2019.

The day will start off with a breakfast celebration at Bosse Field. Gates open and breakfast begins at 7 a.m., followed by a brief presentation starting at 7:30 a.m. After breakfast, 1,189 volunteers will go throughout Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties to spend the day working at 50 local nonprofit locations to help complete much needed projects, including landscaping, painting, helping the elderly, reading to preschool students, carpentry work, and much more.

The Day of Caring breakfast also serves as the kick-off for United Way's annual campaign, which runs through the end of the year. Campaign Chair, Dr. James Porter will recognize the 2019 Pacesetter companies that conducted their United Way workplace campaigns during the month of August: George Koch Sons, German American Bank, Harding & Shymanski, Heritage Federal Credit Union, Hilliard Lyons, HSC Medical Billing & Consulting, Koch Enterprises, United Way of Southwestern Indiana and Partner Agencies.

The winner of United Way's Facebook Git Up UNITED Challenge, a dance competition between community leaders, businesses and organizations, will be announced at the end of the program.

United Way's first Day of Caring took place 26 years ago in 1994 with 180 volunteers. Since that time, Day of Caring has grown to become the largest one-day volunteer event in Southwestern Indiana.

This year's Day of Caring breakfast is sponsored by Atlas World Group, Deaconess, Old National Bank, OneMain Financial, Berry Global, St. Vincent-Evansville, FC Tucker Emge Realtors, Koch Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Flanders, Keller Schroeder and Shoe Carnival.

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About United Way of Southwestern Indiana

United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every individual in our community. The 501(c) 3 organization serves at the center of a network of partner agencies and programs that address immediate issues facing thousands of local people in Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties. To learn more about United Way's work in the community, please visit unitedwayswi.org.

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Photo and Video Opportunities

Almost 1,200 volunteers will work at 50 nonprofit agency locations in Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties. Below are just a few of the volunteer assignments that are a part of United Way's 26th Annual Day of Caring:

The Arc of Evansville: 615 W. Virginia St., Evansville
Activities: cleaning, organizing, washing vans & more

Boys & Girls Club at Fulton Square: 1328 Dresden St., Evansville
Activities: trimming bushes, general lawn care, weeding, mulching and painting

Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America: 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville
Activities: tree trimming, landscaping, pressure washing

Carver Community Organization: 400 S.E. 8th Street, Evansville
Activities: read/play with day care children, landscaping, painting

Easterseals Rehabilitation Early Learning Center: 621 S. Cullen Avenue, Evansville
Activities: storybook time, the art of music, STEAM

Camp Brosend: 7599 Camp Brosend Road, Newburgh
Activities: fence repair, create rope barrier, grounds clean up

For other volunteer locations/assignments, please contact Katie Sutton at 812.421.2055 or ksutton@unitedwayswi.org.