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*Improving Lives in Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties*

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## **United Way of Southwestern Indiana to Host 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Caring**

United Way of Southwestern Indiana will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Caring on Friday, September 7, 2018 – the largest one-day volunteer event in Southwestern Indiana.

The day will start off with a breakfast celebration at the Old National Events Plaza. Doors open and breakfast buffet begins at 7 a.m., followed by a brief presentation at 7:30 a.m. with keynote speaker, University of Evansville Men's Basketball Coach Walter McCarty. After breakfast, more than 1,000 volunteers will go throughout Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties to spend the day working at 60 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, Ron Romain will recognize 2018 Pacesetter companies: George Koch Sons, German American Bank, Harding & Shymanski, Hilliard Lyons, Kemper, Lochmueller Group, Skanska, Traylor Bros., Inc., Uniseal, United Companies, United Way of Southwestern Indiana and Partner Agencies.

In addition to keynote speaker, Walter McCarty, Mayor Lloyd Winnecke will present a City of Evansville Proclamation, United Way of Southwestern Indiana President & CEO, Amy Canterbury will introduce an exciting donor incentive, and Monte Skelton will provide musical performances.

United Way's first Day of Caring took place 25 years ago in 1994 with 180 volunteers.

This year's Day of Caring breakfast is sponsored by Atlas World Group, Deaconess, Heritage Federal Credit Union, Old National Bank, OneMain Financial, St. Vincent-Evansville, FC Tucker, Keller Schroeder, Koch Foundation, Berry Global, Shoe Carnival, and Garmong Construction.

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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](http://unitedwayswi.org).