UNITED WAY OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
2020-2021
Volunteering with United Way of St. Joseph County allows you to get involved with our community in a meaningful way while also giving back.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to reshape our society, we are committed to finding ways to engage partners and strengthen our community as we rebuild. Volunteering might look different, but the need is greater than ever before.

Make a big impact by hosting a drive for one of our agencies. Help them as they serve the most vulnerable in our community.
**CREATE IMPACT** through volunteering

### FALL

**HOST A FOOD DRIVE**
Collect nonperishable items for United Way of St. Joseph County’s People Gotta Eat, a coalition of community-based food pantries.

**EXAMPLES:**
- Collect nonperishable items for Clay Church Food Pantry
- Host a drive to collect items for Mishawaka Food Pantry

### WINTER

**HOST A HOLIDAY DRIVE**
United Way will connect you with a local nonprofit to collect winter and/or holiday items. Your organization can deliver the items directly to the agency or United Way will pick up collected items and deliver on your behalf.

**EXAMPLES:**
- Collect winter clothing items for residents at Center for the Homeless
- Host a drive to collect holiday gifts for residents at Hope Ministries

### SPRING

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**
Collect school supplies for youth programming throughout the community before the start of the new school year.

**EXAMPLES:**
- Collect books and writing utensils for La Casa de Amistad
- Host a backpack drive to support summer Kindergarten Camps

### SUMMER

**COMPLETE AN AGENCY WISH-LIST**
Many of our partner agencies have ongoing wish-lists. United Way will connect you with an agency to collect items that the organization identifies as most critical.

**EXAMPLES:**
- Create Homeless Outreach Kits for Oaklawn
- Host a drive to collect Diapers and Wipes for the Young Moms Program at the Youth Service Bureau

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**VISIT AN AGENCY**

United Way will coordinate a specific volunteer project for your organization to complete together. Whether it’s serving lunch to residents at Hope Ministries or gardening at Green Bridge Growers, United Way will make sure your project is meaningful and aligns with your interests.
VOLUNTEERISM request form

COMPANY

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT EMAIL

CONTACT PHONE

INTERESTED IN HOSTING A DRIVE:
*CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

FALL  WINTER  SPRING  SUMMER

INTERESTED IN OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:
*CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

VISIT AN AGENCY  LUNCH & LEARN

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