



Planning Packet

Caring Drives and Volunteer Days

September 2022

Community of Caring Kick-Off Month

Packet Includes:

Planning Checklist

Nonprofit List

Personalized Flyers (emailed)

T-shirt Information and Order Form (emailed)

Event Summary Form

Yard Signs or Window Clings (to be delivered mid-August)

Thank You for Joining Us as a Community of Caring Partner!

Expanding the “A Day of Caring” mission to include Caring Drives and Volunteer Days to benefit nonprofit organizations serving the basic needs food, shelter and safety for those in need. Thank you for joining the mission!

For questions or more information:

Scan QR Code

Visit <https://www.unity-health.org/resources/community-health-programs/>

Email jennifer.skinner@unity-health.org

Or call 501-278-3230



Caring Drive and Volunteer Day Checklist

Planning

1. Choose a nonprofit organization serving the basic needs of others. Nonprofit list included.
2. Contact your chosen nonprofit to determine what needs they have for your Caring Drive or Volunteer Day.
3. Return the Community of Caring Participant Form to jennifer.skinner@unity-health.org
4. For Caring Drives, plan an accessible drop-off location in a safe place for collected items.
5. Decide if you want t-shirts and place your order. T-shirt information and form emailed after the Participant Form is returned. Please Note: Your group is responsible for ordering and making payment if you decide to purchase Community of Caring T-shirts.

Communicating

- Communicate the purpose of your Caring Drive/Volunteer Day so others understand the need.
- Inform your group of the items and dates for collection and/or Volunteer Day.
- Hang flyers around your organization. (Emailed after Participant Form is returned).
- Put out your yard sign and/or window cling. (Will be delivered to your location mid-August).

Hosting Your Event

- Hold your Caring Drive and/or Volunteer Day.
- Deliver your collected items and take photos. **Make sure to contact the nonprofit to set up a delivery date and time so someone will be there to receive it!**
- Complete the Event Summary Form and return to jennifer.skinner@unity-health.org so we can recognize and celebrate your event.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others!



Community of Caring 2022

Participating Nonprofit Organizations

The mission of Community of Caring is to improve the quality of health and wellbeing of our community with compassionate care by partnering to fill the most basic needs of food security, shelter and safety, and addiction recovery so that medical and mental health needs can also be met. Below is a list of some nonprofit organizations who work to meet these needs throughout the year. Additional nonprofit organizations will be added as their information is received.

*Please contact the nonprofit organization to determine the items needed.

Shelters/Housing

Jacob's Place - (501) 380-8283 Temporary housing for homeless families with children, assists with creating solutions for long term stability

Mission Machine - (501) 230-9356 Caring for the homeless with meals, tents, sleeping bags and more

Hope Cottage - (501) 278-4673 Domestic violence prevention, housing for abused women and children

Food Banks

New Horizons International - (501) 388-0708 Food pantry and compassion closet

Good Samaritan Center of White County - (501) 279-3642 Food pantry

Foster Care Support

The Call White County - (501) 804-6102 Help meet foster children and family needs

Imagine and Believe - (501) 593-5263 Provides diapers, wipes, and more for foster families

Medical Services

Unity Health Foundation - (501) 278-3184 Medical equipment, chemotherapy chairs, scholarships, COVID equipment, and more

Other

Child Safety Center of White County – (501) 268-4748 Advocacy for child abuse victims.

Daughters of the Other Side - (501) 230-5101 Addiction recovery

El Puente Hispanic Services Community - (501) 827-9944 Serving the needs of the Spanish speaking community

United Way - (501) 268-7489 Stuff the Bus, November Toy Drive

CAPCA - (501) 279-2015 Assistance with utilities

Please Note: This is not a comprehensive list. If you are a nonprofit organization in Searcy serving the food insecure, homeless, domestic violence victims, foster care families, or addiction recovery and wish to be listed, please call (501) 278-3230 for more information.

Community of Caring Drive/Volunteer Day Event Summary Form

Thank you for partnering in the expanded Community of Caring mission to care for the basic needs of our community! Together we are making a difference in the lives of others. After your event, please complete and return this form to jennifer.skinner@unity-health.org, so we can add you to the event summary report and Thank You ads.

Your Business or Group's Name:

Contact First and Last Name:

Contact Email:

Phone number:

Caring Drive

Dates of your Community of Caring Drive: _____

Location of Community of Caring Drive: _____

Which non-profit organization(s) did you serve with your Community of Caring Drive?

Which items were collected in your Community of Caring Drive?

Approximately how many people participated? _____

Approximately how many items were collected? _____

Volunteer Day

Date of your Volunteer Day:

Volunteer Day project(s):

Approximately how many people participated? _____

Please provide any additional relevant information.

Please complete this form and return to

jennifer.skinner@unity-health.org

Thank you!

