



Week of Caring Overview

What is a Week of Caring?

Week of Caring is an annual event where organized volunteerism brings together businesses, individuals, organizations, and civic clubs to assist local nonprofit human service agencies with much-needed projects. Volunteers typically choose projects from a list, providing their labor.

Projects can include, but are not limited to, tasks like painting, cutting grass, washing windows, or raking leaves.

How does it work?

Week of Caring consists of two parts: volunteer projects and volunteers.

1. Nonprofits submit their projects to Week of Caring team for approval.
2. Nonprofits will be notified no later than June 15th if their projects have been approved.
3. June 30 Registration opens, allowing volunteers to sign up for a project of their interest.
4. July 17 Nonprofits are notified of the number of volunteers assigned to them.
5. Week of July 20 Nonprofits pick-up their supplies (shirts, water bottles, yard signs)
6. During Week of Caring, volunteers help complete the project they registered for.

Questions?

Contact Darcie Martin, ceo@unitedwayscc.org, 610-444-4357



Week of Caring: Agency Contact

Week of Caring 2026: July 27- August 2, 2026

Agency Name: _____

Address of your Agency: _____

Agency Mission and Purpose

* Please use this space to tell potential volunteers about your agency.

Primary Contact for Volunteer Project:

Full Name _____

Phone (please include area code) _____

Email _____

Please return to Lisa Tucker info@unitedwayscc.org by May 15, 2026



Week of Caring July 27,-Aug 2, 2026 - Project Proposal

(please copy and submit as many projects as you want)

Agency Name _____

Location (be specific, including address, if not at your agency)

Project Name (Please be creative!)

Project Description (Please be detailed.)

Supplies volunteers will need to bring and skills necessary to accomplish the project. (Keep supplies limited and inexpensive - paint brushes, hand tools, gloves, work clothes, etc.)

Supplies or materials that your agency will provide.

Number of volunteers needed for this project. Please provide a range of volunteers for the project from smallest # to be successful to largest # that you can handle for the project.

Age range for volunteers (check all that apply)

9th-10th graders 11th-12th graders adults seniors

Skills needed for a successful project

SPECIFIC DATE(S) FOR PROJECT: *Week of July 27, 2026- Aug 2, 2026*

Time of Project

- 9:00 - 12:30
- 1-5
- Either 9:00 - 12:30 or 1 - 5
- All Day
- Other:

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**Here are some examples of community service projects
volunteers can perform:**

- Painting the interior or exterior of an agency.
- Landscaping, including cutting brush, planting flower bulbs, construction of a raised vegetable garden, and replacement of wood bark chips.
- Organizing donations.
- Preparing materials for pre-school/elementary age students.
- Collecting food donations from customers at a local food store.
- Helping stock shelves at food pantry, packaging personal care products and bagging diapers.
- Sharing in all of the classroom activities; interacting with children.
- Painting wheelchair ramp and back porch.
- Sorting through books at an agency library to determine which ones are fit for reuse.
- Cleaning, painting, and refurbishing playground; adding wood chips/outdoor maintenance.
- Wrapping and preparing door prizes for a fund-raising event.
- Developing a craft activity for preschool age children.

YOU DESIGN YOUR OWN PROJECTS!

THE ONLY LIMIT IS YOUR IMAGINATION!



CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

Agency Name: _____

Week of Caring Project Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

On behalf of the above named agency, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the United Way of Southern Chester County, its officers, directors, employees, agency, volunteers, and the organizers, sponsors and supervisors of all activities, from any and all liability in connection with any loss, claim or injury, unless caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the aforesaid, in conjunction with United Way Week of Caring to be held at the following location(s) of the above named agency *(please list your project sites and dates below)*.

In addition, United Way has permission to photograph any staff member and utilize any photographs or videos taken for publicity purposes. If your project is held in a photo sensitive area, please contact a United Way staff member.

Project Name & Location	Project Dates & Times

My signature below is my acknowledgement of the contents of the paragraphs preceding my signature, and by said signature, I am indicating that I have read and agree to the insurance release and indemnification in the above paragraphs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____