

Group Volunteer Project List

Please contact United Way Volunteer Connection at 715-848-2927 to coordinate your Group Volunteer Project.



United Way
of Marathon County

Project Name/Description	Estimated Volunteer Time	Estimated Company Cost
Snack Attack – Purchase/Hold a collection for snack items (we’ll provide a list of suggestions) and package them for distribution to school age children for snow days and/or weekends.	10 people/30 minutes to pack 200	Approx \$3.50 per pack or N/C if donations collected
Bundles of Joy Baby Wipes –Bundles of Joy provides diapers for families in crisis, but wipes are also needed. Your team can make packets of baby wipes. We provide 12 opportunities per year and all necessary supplies and instructions. Or, purchase the supplies from United Way and provide bonus wipes to serve more families.	10 people for 90 minutes to create 100 pkgs.	N/C for sign-up months, or \$1.50 per bonus pack of wipes
Thank a Teacher Project – Teacher Appreciation Week is the first full week of May. Let our teachers know how much we appreciate the work they do with our children. Create thank you cards/notes to be distributed to local teachers. We provide materials and instructions.	On-going. 60 minute blocks of time work best	N/C
Child Care Provider’s Day – Similar to Thank a Teacher, your team will create thank you cards for distribution to area child care providers on the Friday before Mother’s Day. We provide materials and instructions.	On-going. 60 minute blocks of time work best	N/C
Fun & Games Night – Help a family play and learn together. Your team buys new, or collects gently used, family board games, packages popcorn and assembles family game night kits that include the Talk.Sing.Read.Play message of RaiseGreatKids.org. We provide instructions and suggestions.	5 people for 30 minutes to pack 25 kits.	\$1 each (popcorn, paper bag, labels, copies) +cost of games or \$1 if games are collected
Birthday Bash – Fill a child’s birthday gift bag with a cake mix, frosting, candles, a card and party décor. Bags will be distributed to families living in local shelters and accessing food pantries and other programs. We provide the instructions and coordinate delivery to local agencies.	10 people for one hour to assemble 50 bags	Approx. \$5.75 or N/C if items are collected

<p>Laundry Time – Purchase laundry detergent and package it in snack bags (single wash load) for distribution at The Warming Center, The Salvation Army shelter and other organizations. We provide the information and instructions, your team provides the detergent, snack bags and some labels.</p>	<p>10 people for 30 minutes to package 100 packets</p>	<p>\$.15 - .25 per package depending on detergent selected</p>
<p>Honor Flight Mail Call – make cards for distribution on the Honor Flight. We provide instructions and materials.</p>	<p>On-going. 60 minute blocks of time work best</p>	<p>N/C</p>
<p>Personal Care Kits – Purchase or collect personal care items and create kits to be distributed through local agencies. We provide lists of items to include and instructions.</p>	<p>7-8 people for 30 minutes to pack 50 kits</p>	<p>\$5-10 per kit depending on items selected. N/C if collected</p>
<p>Ready to Read Book Prep – clean, repair, sticker and sort donated books for the Ready to Read Bookshelf Project. Bookshelves are located at area agencies that serve families with children. This project is best done at the United Way office.</p>	<p>8-10 volunteers at a time work best</p>	<p>N/C</p>
<p>Community Outreach Project – a two-part project: 1)assemble door hanger bags with information about community services and 2)distribute bags door to door in pre-determined neighborhoods. We supply all materials, instructions, and distribution maps. Assembly best done at United Way office. Can be done in a quantity that best fits your needs.</p>	<p>15 volunteers for 1 hour to assemble 1000 bags; 10 people for 3 hours to distribute 1000 bags</p>	<p>N/C</p>
<p>Career Closet Work Day – Schedule a day and time to help sort and organize clothing donations; light cleaning projects; simple maintenance at Career Closet.</p>	<p>Minimum teams of 2-10 for an hour or more</p>	<p>N/C</p>