

<p>I C</p>	<p>Ready to Read Book Prep—Help get books into the hands of kids. Repair, clean, sort and distribute donated books to local bookshelves.</p>	<p>Teams of 3-12 N/C</p>
<p>M W S</p>	<p>Community Outreach Project—Help others learn about services in our community by assembling and/or distributing packets of information.</p>	<p>15 people/1 hour/ assemble 1000 bags. 10 people/3 hours/ distribute 1000 bags.</p>
<p>S</p>	<p>Senior Care Kits—bring “little luxuries” and a pleasant surprise into the life of a homebound senior. Pack kits with items they may not buy themselves.</p>	<p>8 people/30 minutes/50 kits. \$5-7.50/kit or N/C if items are donated</p>
<p>C T</p>	<p>Breakfast Kits—some kids don’t get much of a breakfast on weekends or school breaks. Your company can pack breakfast kits that will be distributed at schools across the county.</p>	<p>3 people/30 minutes/60 kits \$75/60 kits 2 weeks notice required to order supplies</p>



Group Volunteer Projects

NEXT STEPS:

Once you have identified a project (or two) that is of interest, please contact Krista Mischo from Volunteer Connection at 715-298-5719 or kmischo@unitedwaymc.org. She will assist you with:

- Complete instructions, labels that you can customize to co-brand your project, and materials where applicable.
- Scheduling pick up and/or delivery of materials or completed projects.
- Any questions you may have about the project.

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There's no better way to engage your staff than through group volunteer projects. It's a great teambuilding activity and demonstrates your commitment to the causes your employees care about. Review the options, and use the information on the back page to connect to United Way for directions and materials.

Project Impact Key:

I Infants T Teens W Women V Veterans
C Children M Men S Seniors

Impact	Project Description	Time/Cost
C T	Snack Attack —Many families living paycheck to paycheck could use a little help with snacks for their children, especially on days when they aren't in school. Hold a collection or purchase snack items (we'll provide a suggested list) and package for distribution.	10 people/30 minutes/200 packs \$3.50/pack or N/C if items are donated.
C T	Birthday Bash —Spending your birthday in a shelter is hard, and if your parent isn't able to provide a cake or candles, it's even harder. Your team can gather or buy cake mixes, frosting, candles, a card, etc. and pack in a birthday gift bag. We'll distribute to shelters and food pantries.	10 people/1 hour/50 bags \$5.75/bag or N/C if items are donated.
C T M W	Fun & Games Night —Help a family find quality time over a board game. Your team buys new, or collects gently used, family board games, packages popcorn and assembles kits that include information about the importance of family time.	5 people/30 minutes/25 kits \$1 per kit + cost of games. Hold a collection and games are free.

V	Honor Flight Mail Call —Show your appreciation for local veterans. Get crafty and make cards for Mail Call on local Honor Flights. We provide the materials and samples.	60 min blocks of time recommended N/C
M W T C	Laundry Time —For guests at Wausau Warming Center and residents in shelter, laundry soap is often a luxury. Your team can purchase powdered detergent, package in snack bags (single load) and we'll help with	10 people/30 minutes/100 packages \$.15 to .25/package
I	Bundles of Joy Baby Wipes —while Bundles of Joy provides emergency diapers for families in need, we are also in need of wipes. Your team can package wipes to meet emergency needs.	10 people/90 minutes/100 packs N/C
I C T M W	Personal Care Kits —the cost of hygiene products is high, and not covered by SNAP (traditionally known as food stamps). Items will be distributed via shelters, pantries and other agency partners.	8 people/30 minutes/50 kits \$5-7.50/kit N/C if donated
M W	Career Closet Work Day —help sort and organize donations of work appropriate clothing for local residents searching for employment/interviewing/or starting a new job.	Teams of 2-10 for an hour or more N/C