



A unique opportunity for UWYR member agencies to receive volunteer help from organizations and employees to complete meaningful one-day projects.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- ◆ UWYR member agencies submit their projects to United Way;
- ◆ Organizations identify their interest in participating in Day of Caring® to United Way;
- ◆ UWYR links organizations with agency projects and manages the program;
- ◆ Employees spend a day working "on-site" to complete the projects.

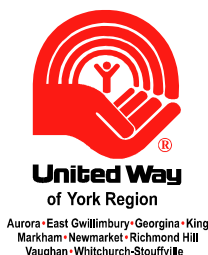
### TYPES OF PROJECTS

- ◆ Restoration/Construction: drywall; interior/exterior painting; build a play ground; stain a fence; clean up a neglected group home, day care or seniors centre.
- ◆ Special events: stage a show for a seniors residence; host a sports game for new immigrants; prepare meals at a homeless shelter; participate in youth, special needs, or seniors' programs.

### *Benefits of participating in Day of Caring®*

- ▶ Connects volunteers with agencies;
- ▶ Fosters positive community relations;
- ▶ Demonstrates how agency programs are affecting people's lives;
- ▶ Allows donors to see first hand how their donations make a difference in the community;
- ▶ Saves agencies time and money by having projects that would not normally be completed, generously donated through volunteer time and resources;
- ▶ Highlights United Way as a community leader, and not just a fundraiser.

That's what Day of Caring® is all about - community building made real.



*Making a real difference in your community!*