

# Day of CARING<sup>SM</sup>

A special way for organizations and employees to spend a day working directly with UWYR member agencies that help in your community.

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- Organizations identify their interest in participating in Day of Caring® to United Way;
- UWYR member agencies submit their projects 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.

### *Making a difference*

An opportunity for your organization and employees to come together as a group and make a real difference in your community.

### *Team building*

Employees in your organization working side-by-side painting, cleaning, gardening, cooking, entertaining - and having fun doing something completely different for a day.

### *Simple, fun, rewarding*

Moving beyond making a corporate donation or organizing an employee campaign and into a direct role as a community builder - simply by setting aside a day to be involved in something that's tangible.

That's what Day of Caring® is all about - community building made real. It's an opportunity to see the programs and agencies you support come to life as well to interact with staff and volunteers who deliver services in your community.

## Sponsorship and Gift-in-Kind Opportunities

To help our agencies offset material costs, the following examples of donations are always appreciated:

- Paint and painting supplies
- Building materials
- Gardening supplies (soil, flowers & plants)
- Financial sponsorship i.e. provide lunch for the volunteers



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Markham • Newmarket • Richmond Hill  
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*Making a real  
difference in  
your community!*