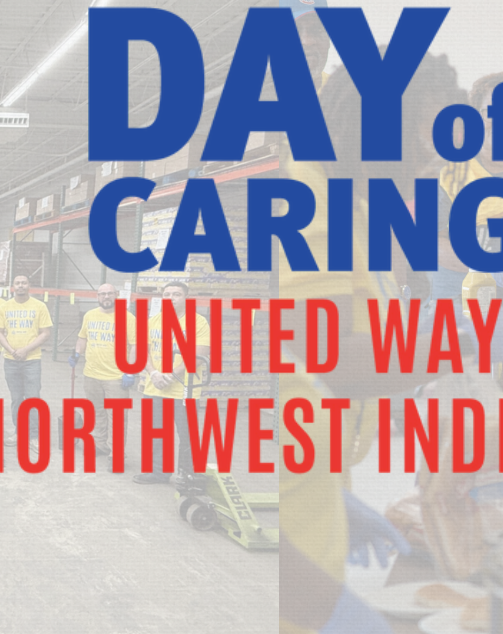




UNITED WAY
Northwest Indiana



**DAY of
CARING**

**UNITED WAY
NORTHWEST INDIANA**



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026



WHAT IS DAY OF CARING

Day of Caring is United Way's largest single-day volunteer event, uniting people from all corners of Northwest Indiana to roll up their sleeves and make a difference together.

What began as a national movement in 1992 has grown into a powerful local tradition rooted in our commitment to creating real, measurable impact. Every project completed on this day supports one of our four key focus areas:

FINANCIAL
STABILITY

RESILIENT
COMMUNITIES

HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES

YOUTH
OPPORTUNITIES

Whether it's revitalizing a park, preparing classroom materials, assembling hygiene kits, or supporting food pantries, Day of Caring brings our mission to life—one act of service at a time.

2025 DAY OF CARING

650 VOLUNTEERS

75 PROJECTS COMPLETED

\$4,400,000+ IN DONATED TIME AND LABOR

TRANSFORMING LIVES TOGETHER!



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HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE

FUEL THE MISSION:

By donating to United Way Northwest Indiana in honor of this special day, you're helping to fuel the programs and partnerships that make this work possible year-round. Your donation helps sustain this impact every day providing resources for long-term solutions and real, measurable change across our region.



LEND A HAND:

Volunteer for our Day of Caring and become part of something truly impactful. Whether you're helping renovate a local shelter, tutoring a student, or planting community gardens, your time makes a direct, tangible difference in people's lives.



BRING AN IDEA TO LIFE:

Do you know a local nonprofit, school, or community organization that could use an extra pair of hands? Submit a project for Day of Caring and help us connect volunteers with real needs across the region. Contact our Director of Volunteer Services Evelyn Harris at 219-329-6904 or evelyn@unitedwaynwi.org to get started!



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“VOLUNTEERS ARE THE ROOTS OF STRONG COMMUNITIES, WHERE RESPECT AND KINDNESS GROW.” – SHARON EUBANKS



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