



United Way
Central & South
Okanagan Similkameen



2017 Day of Caring® Request

Program Overview

A United Way Day of Caring is an event that usually lasts about half a day (3-5 hours) and encompasses one or more service projects happening at charity partner locations. We organize multiple United Way Days of Caring in our region throughout the year plus one Spring Day of Caring with multiple projects and companies and a kickoff event.

Days of Caring are opportunities for people to volunteer as part of a group to complete a project for a local non-profit organization. Examples of projects are raking leaves, gardening, painting, minor repairs, and sorting and organizing donations of clothing and other items.

Our half-day projects take into consideration that our groups of volunteers are not usually accustomed to physical labour. However, there may be some exceptions. There are some limitations to what the Days of Caring Program can do. At this point, the program does not provide volunteers to assist with:

- ☒ tasks that involve heavy equipment or climbing tall ladders
- ☒ tasks in private homes
- ☒ fundraising or events

If your organization is looking for a great team building exercise or volunteer experience please contact your United Way Staff Partner or fill out and email us a “Day of Caring Team Registration Form”. This is also an opportunity to save our community partners money that they can invest into their valuable programs and not have to spend it on core expenses.

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Together, we are possibility

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