



Day of Caring is a community-wide initiative that connects volunteers and resources with local agencies and schools needing support.

Since 1993, United Way of West Florida has coordinated 28,754 volunteers to complete 2,640 projects across Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Each year, we're heartened to see hundreds - sometimes thousands! - of people working together to complete all kinds of projects that provide additional capacity to the organizations and institutions that keep our community strong.

IMPORTANT DATES:

PROJECT LEADER TRAINING

August 16 Volunteers
August 19 Agencies
August 21 Make-Up

During these trainings, we will discuss the importance of our Day of Caring, the types of projects and suggestions, safety, and important dates. Attending the Project Leader Training does not automatically sign your group up for participation - it simply provides details and prepares you to create or sign up for projects on our Get Connected Platform. **These trainings will all be virtual.**

PROJECT SUBMISSIONS

August 30 - Deadline

Nonprofits, schools, and agencies are encouraged to have all their projects submitted to our Get Connected Platform. If you are new to Get Connected, be sure to attend the Project Leader Training or sign up for one of our Learning Labs at uwwf.org/learninglabs.

PROJECT SELECTION

September 9 - Opens

Volunteer group leaders will begin signing up for projects on Get Connected, if you are a sponsor, your sign-up will be the week prior. If you are new to Get Connected, be sure to attend the Project Leader Training or sign up for one of our Learning Labs at uwwf.org/learninglabs.

MEET AND GREET

October 9
In person

The Meet and Greet is an event for volunteer group project leaders and agency/school coordinators participating in our Day of Caring to learn more. Volunteer groups and project sites will meet in person and have the opportunity to start key communication and the opportunity to ask questions with UWWF staff.

DAY OF CARING
OCTOBER 18, 2024

Volunteers will make it truly a day of caring at all project locations. Hundreds of people work together to complete an array of projects that provide additional capacity to the organizations and institutions that keep our community strong. If you take photos, be sure to tag [@UWWFL](https://twitter.com/UWWFL) in them.

Visit uwwf.org/dayofcaring to get started and learn more or email Community Impact Senior Manager, Julia Helton at julia.helton@uwwf.org or call 850.912.8177.



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