



United Way  
of Thurston County



**Volunteer Center**  
of Lewis, Mason and Thurston Counties

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## Projects Sought for United Way's 2008 Day of Caring

Thurston County organizations can receive volunteer help for projects as part of United Way of Thurston County's (UWTC) 16th annual Day of Caring on Sept. 12.

Day of Caring is an annual event where hundreds of volunteers from throughout Thurston County join local nonprofit and other community organizations to work on service projects. Participating organizations are matched with volunteers who give their time, talent and services to change our community for the better in one day. Not only does Day of Caring have a significant impact on the needs of local nonprofits, it also enables volunteers to meet new people, work as a team and gain new experiences. Day of Caring also kicks off UWTC's annual campaign which raises funds to meet local health and human service needs.

In collaboration with The Volunteer Center of Lewis, Mason and Thurston Counties, UWTC is seeking projects that help children and youth achieve their potential; promote financial stability and independence; and improve people's health.

As part of the collaboration on this important event, the Volunteer Center is accepting applications for projects. Please call 360-741-2625 or email [sara@volunteer.ws](mailto:sara@volunteer.ws) for more information. The deadline for applications is August 1.

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