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## RECRUITMENT BEGINS FOR DAY OF CARING VOLUNTEERS

Kishwaukee United Way's Day of Caring committee is hard at work planning the 5th Annual Community Wide **Day of Caring**, scheduled for September 10, 2009. This event promotes teamwork and gives people a taste of volunteering, while making a difference in the community.

**Day of Caring** matches teams of volunteers from businesses, schools, faith communities, and community groups with non-profit agencies in DeKalb County who are in need of hands-on help. Members of the core Day of Caring committee are: Co-Chair Lori Lozeau, Manpower; Co-Chair Darby Dwyer, Morningstar Media Group, Deanna Cada, DeKalb County Community Foundation; Linda Linden Kishwaukee Health Foundation; Alyson Short, American National Bank of DeKalb County; DeKalb Lori Hampton, Tegrant; Kayte Hamel, Kishwaukee College; and Dawn Littlefield, United Way Director.

"We're very excited about Day of Caring 2009," says Lori Lozeau, Co-Chair and longstanding United Way volunteer. "In our first year we had 40 volunteers working on 7 projects, and last year that number had grown to almost 200 helping out on over 40 projects throughout the county. Volunteers did tasks ranging from washing windows at Opportunity House Group homes, to painting murals at the Adult Day Center Center, to mulching playgrounds at Growing Place and Children's Learning Center. This year, we hope to engage even more volunteers and help more agencies."

**Day of Caring** is the official Kick-off for the Kishwaukee United Way 2009/2010 Campaign.

"This event is a perfect tie-in with United Way," says Darby Dwyer, Day of Caring Co-Chair and United Way Board Member. "Not only do the non-profit agencies need financial support, they need volunteers as well. I am thrilled to be able to help United Way connect agencies with available resources through **Day of Caring** to enable us to better meet our communities needs."

To get further information, including volunteer or project sign up forms, contact the Kishwaukee United Way at 815.756.7522 or email: [info@kishwaukeeunitedway.com](mailto:info@kishwaukeeunitedway.com)

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