

# Heart of Florida United Way

## LIVE UNITED Volunteer Event Calendar

### **Financially Fit – Monday, January 15, 2018**

#### *Improving Financial Stability*

Keep your New Year's resolution to get involved by taking part in a financial awareness project benefiting families in need. Volunteers will canvas area apartment complexes to distribute information about the Earned Income Tax Credit and free tax services.

### **Share the Love – Saturday, February 17, 2018**

#### *Alleviating Hunger & Homelessness*

United Way will be engaging volunteers in service to individuals and families affected by hunger and homelessness, by gathering volunteers for a Stone Soup event. Volunteers all bring ingredients to create casseroles to be donated to homeless and domestic abuse shelters.

### **National Service Volunteer Training – Friday, March 16, 2018**

#### *Improving Financial Stability, Developing Healthy Children and Families, Alleviating Hunger and Homelessness, and Building Safe Communities Through Education*

Central Florida National Service Volunteers (AmeriCorps, Public Allies, CityYear, etc.) will gather to discuss various professional development and volunteer management topics.

### **Day of Action – Thursday, June 21, 2018**

#### *Building Safe Communities through Education*

Volunteers are needed to help fend off summer reading loss with nonprofits serving children. Book drives will be done in advance to collect books to be presented to students during the projects. Projects will be located throughout Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

### **4th Annual Heart of Florida United Way Community Volunteer Excellence Awards – July, TBD, 2018**

HFUW Volunteer Resource Center will recognize volunteers making an impact in our community.

### **Day of Caring –Friday, September 28, 2018 and Wed. Oct. 10, 2018**

#### *Improving Financial Stability, Developing Healthy Children and Families, Alleviating Hunger and Homelessness, and Building Safe Communities Through Education*

Volunteer groups are needed to complete a variety of volunteer projects submitted by United Way partner agencies. Groups can select the project that best suits their passions and schedules. This is a great opportunity to kick off a United Way campaign and be a part of a volunteer effort involving more than 2,000 Central Floridians!

### **Tricks or Treats of Volunteer Management – Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

#### *Improving Financial Stability, Developing Healthy Children and Families, Alleviating Hunger and Homelessness, and Building Safe Communities Through Education*

Volunteer managers from companies and non-profits will gather to discuss various topics related to successful management of volunteers.

### **Basics For Babies – Thursday, December 6, 2018**

#### *Developing Healthy Children and Families*

Throughout the holiday season, volunteers and businesses are needed to host baby showers, set up collection boxes or donate through an online registry to gather infant items for families in need served by United Way supported programs. On December 6, volunteers will then sort, pack, and deliver the items to the recipient agencies. Last year's event collected items valued at more than \$15,000.

*For additional information about the events above, or to plan a customized project that aligns with your organization's interests or values, please contact the Volunteer Resource Center at [volunteercenter@hfuw.org](mailto:volunteercenter@hfuw.org) or call 407-429-2160.*