

Heart of Florida United Way

LIVE UNITED Volunteer Event Calendar

Share the Love – Saturday, February 9, 2019

Alleviating Hunger & Homelessness

This year, instead of chocolates and roses, bring joy into people's lives. We invite you to help us make meals for Central Floridians and Share the Love this Valentine's Day season. This special volunteer event is family-friendly so everyone can play a role in helping feed the hungry and homeless.

Over the Edge – May 11, 2019

Supporting Veterans

We want you to jump off a building to help veterans. Yes, really. Not for the faint of heart, our most extreme fundraiser yet is all about helping veterans while giving you a once in a lifetime experience. If you ever wanted to rappel down one of Central Florida's tallest building, now is your chance to go Over the Edge with Mission United! It's a first come, first served basis so we recommend raising funds quickly! Edgers who reach the minimum goal amount of \$1,000 will be given the option to choose which time slot they would like to rappel.

Basics For Babies – May 12, 2019 – June 28, 2019

Developing Healthy Children and Families

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. Volunteers will then sort and pack the items to be distributed at the Community Baby Shower in July 2019. Last year's event collected items valued at more than \$15,000!

Community Baby Shower – July 2019

Developing Healthy Children and Families

Join HFUW as we shower new parents with baby supplies and help to educate the new parents. Local organizations and vendors will provide mini-seminars to those families in need, and volunteers will assist new parents as they collect resources and baby basics for their newest addition.

Day of Action – June 2019

Building Safe Communities through Education

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

Day of Caring –September 2019

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!

Thanksgiving Project –November 2019

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Come together to support local families through the Thanksgiving holiday, as we supply the ingredients and materials for families to make a home-cooked meal.

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 or call 407-429-2160.