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## **VOLUNTEERS HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE DURING UNITED WAY CAPITAL AREA'S FALL DAY OF CARING**

**AUSTIN, Texas** – Sept. 9, 2010 – Giving true meaning to the term sweat equity, more than 1,000 community volunteers are expected to turnout this Friday, Sept. 10 during the United Way Capital Area's annual Fall Day of Caring, sponsored by Freescale Semiconductor. United Way of Williamson County also will hold their Day of Caring on Friday.

Participants must have pre-registered for the more than 40 community projects taking place in Austin and also in Williamson County. Days of Caring are held throughout the year and are part of Hands on Central Texas, a program of United Way Capital Area.

Among the volunteer projects are:

- Creating herb gardens
- Working one-on-one with high school students to teach job search skills
- Renovating playgrounds
- Arts and crafts projects with the elderly
- Recycling computers and many other projects

Upon completion of the projects, volunteers will gather at the Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Riverside Drive, for a free lunch and entertainment.

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### **About United Way Capital Area**

United Way Capital Area is working hard to advance the common good by focusing on three key areas: education, financial stability and health – the building blocks for a good life. UWCA works to create measurable change that prevent problems from happening in the first place and that empowers people to improve the quality of life for themselves and others. Our vision for Central Texas is a community where all individuals and families achieve their human potential through education, income and healthy lives. For more information, please visit [www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org](http://www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org).

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### **MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES -- SUGGESTED FILMING/PHOTOGRAPHY SITES**

**ALL PROJECTS BEGIN AT 8:30 a.m. and continue until 12:30 p.m. at the locations listed below.**

***To arrange interviews or for information contact Ann Taylor, 512-970-4067 (cell).***

1. PROJECT: Teach job search strategies and assist with career exploration; create herb gardens; and create soup bowls for the Empty Bowl project.  
CORPORATE VOLUNTEER TEAMS: Freescale Semiconductor; Texas Gas Service  
BENEFITS: Communities in Schools  
WHERE: Garza High School, 1600 Chicon St.
2. PROJECT: Renovate a playground; assemble Young Explorer computers.  
CORPORATE VOLUNTEER TEAMS: 3M, IBM  
WHERE: Open Door Preschool, 3804 Cherrywood Ave.
3. PROJECT: Volunteers will play games, do arts and crafts and other activities with the elderly.  
CORPORATE VOLUNTEER TEAMS: St. David's, Ann Richard's School students  
WHERE: Austin Groups for the Elderly, 3710 Cedar St.
4. PROJECT: Computer recycling.  
CORPORATE VOLUNTEER TEAM: State Farm  
WHERE: Goodwill Greenworks, 1015 Norwood Park
5. PROJECT: Install the first Born Learning trail in Williamson County; and gardening projects. This project is part of the Day of Caring of United Way of Williamson County.  
CORPORATE VOLUNTEER TEAM: Seton Medical Center, Williamson  
WHERE: Berry Springs Park and Preserve, 1801 CR 152, Georgetown.
6. PROJECT: Game room makeover  
CORPORATE VOLUNTEER TEAM: Dell  
WHERE: Boys & Girls Club, 303 W. Johanna St.

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