



United Way Capital Area



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MEDIA ADVISORY

**Community to Lend a Hand During
United Way Capital Area Day of Caring**

WHAT: Volunteers will be out again this year participating in community projects and making a difference during the United Way Capital Area's Fall Day of Caring. More than 1,000 volunteers are expected to turn out to work on 44 community projects.

WHEN/WHERE: Friday, Sept. 10
Projects start: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; volunteer projects will be held throughout the city and in Williamson County (see below for details)

Thank you luncheon: 1 -3 p.m.; Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 W. Riverside Drive

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:

ALL PROJECTS BEGIN AT 8:30 a.m. and continue until 12:30 p.m. Additional details will be sent Thursday, Sept. 9 or contact Ann Taylor, ann.taylor@unitedwaycapitalarea.org.

- 1) **PROJECT:** Teach job search strategies and assist with career exploration; create herb gardens; and create soup bowls for the Empty Bowl project.
WHERE: Garza High School, 1600 Chicon St.
- 2) **PROJECT:** Renovate a playground; assemble Young Explorer computers.
WHERE: Open Door Preschool, 3804 Cherrywood Ave.
- 3) **PROJECT:** Volunteers will play games, do arts and crafts and other activities with the elderly.
WHERE: Austin Groups for the Elderly, 3710 Cedar St.

- 4) **PROJECT:** Computer recycling.
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.
WHERE: Berry Springs Park and Preserve, 1801 CR 152, Georgetown.

- 6) **PROJECT:** Game room makeover
WHERE: Boys & Girls Club, 303 W. Johanna St.

- 7) **PROJECT:** Install window air conditioners for Family Eldercare clients.
WHERE: Thurmond Heights – 8400 Warbler Ct. #101; 8401 Warbler Ct. #101; 8308 Robin Ct. #101; 8421 Goldfinch Ct. #102; 8311 Swallow Ct. #101