Volunteering enhances teamwork, strengthens morale and demonstrates your organization’s commitment to our community. Working with the United Way Volunteer Center makes it easy for you to make a difference.

CUSTOM GROUP VOLUNTEER PROJECT
Our Volunteer Center can tailor a one-time volunteer project at a local nonprofit that fits the unique needs of your group, including size, interest area, schedule and location. We work with more than 300 nonprofits in Wichita and south central Kansas – including agencies not receiving United Way funding.

DAY OF CARING EVENT
Make a day of it! Our Volunteer Center can organize a day of volunteer projects for your employees. We’ll coordinate a variety of projects at multiple nonprofits and provide an easy-to-use online portal for your employees to register for the project of their choice. Your employees will make an impact across the city.

ON-SITE VOLUNTEER PROJECT
Our Volunteer Center can bring a project to you so your team never leaves the office. We’ll handle all the logistics, including gathering supplies, setting up the event, guiding volunteers through the project, coordinating an agency speaker and delivering the finished project.

Host a donation drive or one of the projects listed on the back.

ONGOING INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP OPPORTUNITIES
Promote our online portal to your employees. VolunteerToday.org offers an up-to-date listing of volunteer opportunities from health and human service agencies, cultural venues, museums, animal focused organizations and other nonprofits.

READY TO GET STARTED?
Contact Amy Hawley, United Way Volunteer Center Manager, at (316) 267-1321 or ahawley@unitedwayplains.org.
ON-SITE VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

The United Way Volunteer Center will handle all project logistics, including gathering supplies, setting up the event, guiding volunteers through the project, coordinating an agency speaker and delivering the finished project.

FLEECE-TIE BLANKETS
Keep hearts and hands warm this winter. Volunteers artfully (and easily!) tie two layers of fleece material together to create a warm blanket. Blankets are distributed to local nonprofits working with individuals experiencing homelessness, survivors of abuse and children.
Each blanket costs $12.

FRESH START BAGS
Gift basic necessities to those in need. Volunteers assemble bags with basic clothing, hygiene items and a gift card for food. Bags are distributed to local nonprofits providing outreach services to at-risk youth and victims of exploitation.
Each bag costs $15.

SHOWER KITS
Restore human dignity with the gift of hygiene items. Volunteers assemble kits with a variety of personal items - body wash, shampoo, toothpaste and more. Kits are distributed to local nonprofits serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness.
Each kit costs $12.

COZY COCOA JARS
Spread warmth during the winter season. Volunteers pack jars with hot chocolate ingredients and a personal note of encouragement. Jars are distributed to community centers and senior centers.
Each jar costs $15.

THEMED BAGS
Provide cheer throughout the year. Volunteers can create themed bags, such as holiday goodie bags, children’s activity bags, and back-to-school supply bags. Bags are distributed to nonprofits that work with children, youth and senior citizens.
Each bag costs $13.

DONATION DRIVE
Contact the United Way Volunteer Center to learn about how your company can host a donation drive to meet the most current needs in our community. Examples include a back to school supply drive, hygiene and personal health items, or winter coats.

*Pricing varies for kit contents based on available gifts-in-kind or bulk orders. Contact Amy Hawley, United Way Volunteer Center Manager, at (316) 267-1321 ext. 4217 or ahawley@unitedwayplains.org to discuss details of your project.