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Welcome Home - Missoula! Getting dirty for a good cause.

Missoula – On Thursday, September 29, volunteers will come together for “Welcome Home Missoula,” a day of community volunteering for three projects that will demonstrably improve community conditions and renew the kind of in-person volunteerism that has long animated Missoula.

United Way of Missoula County will oversee these projects, which will be completed by four longtime, trusted partners: Climate Smart Missoula, Trees4Missoula, 8th Street Pocket Park, and Garden City Harvest. Volunteers will help plant new trees, clean and haul waste from a native plant garden, paint a newly built garden shed, and perform various end-of-season chores.

“This day adds up to so much more than a few volunteer hours—it’s hundreds of hours of change happening all at once,” said United Way chief executive officer Susan Hay Patrick. “We are stronger when we work together to fuel the positive change our neighbors need.”

Welcome Home Missoula is made possible by a \$25,000 grant from Wells Fargo.

WHAT: Welcome Home Missoula

WHEN: Thursday, September 29, 2022

Projects occur 8:30-11 a.m., 1-4 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

WHERE: McLeod Park, Bitterroot Spur Trail, Meadow Hill Community Garden, and 8th Street Pocket Park

WHO: Volunteers from Wells Fargo and around the community will take part.

Photos and interview opportunities are available.

United Way of Missoula County brings people together to identify problems and craft creative, lasting solutions that change lives and build a stronger community for everyone. Visit MissoulaUnitedWay.org for more information.

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