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“Welcome Home – Missoula” – Volunteers to plant and weed to beautify Missoula

Missoula – On Friday, September 29, volunteers will help beautify Missoula by planting and weeding on Missoula’s west side, as part of Wells Fargo’s second annual “Welcome Home.” initiative.

United Way of Missoula County has partnered with Climate Smart Missoula and Trees for Missoula on two neighborhood-improvement projects, made possible by a \$10,000 grant to United Way from Wells Fargo.

WHAT: Welcome Home Missoula

WHEN: Friday, September 29, 2022

Projects occur 8:30-10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Beginning at Bentley Park (just east of Reserve St along Davis St and the Milwaukee Trail).

WHO: Volunteers from Wells Fargo and around the community will take part. To volunteer, email Amy (amy@climatesmartmissoula.org). Bring garden gloves and sturdy shoes. Dress for the possibility of rainy weather.

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.

“This is a wonderful opportunity to help Missoula Parks & Recreation plant trees in a neighborhood park and weed and plant flowers and shrubs along a popular trail. Many hands make light work, and we’ll have fun getting our hands dirty while beautifying parts of Missoula,” says Amy Cilimborg, executive director of Climate Smart Missoula.

Climate Smart Missoula builds and accelerates climate solutions for Missoula and beyond. Visit missoulaclimate.org for more information.

“Volunteer service and community engagement have been longstanding ways for Wells Fargo employees to care for our communities and the causes we care about most. Through today’s efforts that we call Welcome Home, we’re thrilled to work with United Way to raise awareness of

sustainable and social impact opportunities that are focused on the bank's funding priority, housing affordability," said Randy Riley, Lead Business Growth Strategy Consultant for Wells Fargo and board president of United Way.

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