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United Way's Day of Action Rallies Volunteers to Improve Missoula

Missoula, June 20, 2024 – United Way of Missoula County is mobilizing 111 volunteers into action to make a difference on June 21 during United Way's Day of Action, an annual event that galvanizes the caring power of volunteers to create positive change worldwide.

On or around the summer solstice, **United Way's Day of Action** unites volunteers of all ages in a shared mission to improve their communities. "Our Day of Action is a testament to the collective effort we undertake every day," said Susan Hay Patrick, CEO of United Way of Missoula County. "We're mobilizing to enhance lives in Missoula and are involving people in our work to enhance our community's health, education, financial and economic stability here," she said.

Day of Action volunteer projects in Missoula occurring 9 a.m.-4 p.m. include:

- Weeding and garden support for Garden City Harvest Community Gardens
- Sorting, organizing, and moving at the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula
- Cleaning up at Bancroft Ponds
- Helping at HomeReSource in its store and yard
- Building benches at Missoula Urban Demonstration Project

Thanks to sponsors Scheels, NorthWestern Energy, Draught Works Brewery, and Dreamy's Soft Serve, United Way is providing work gloves to volunteers and concluding the day with an Ice Cream Social at Bonner Park. This fun-filled event is a rewarding way to celebrate the solstice with free ice cream, plus beverages and snacks for both adults and kids! **All are invited to attend the Social at 4:15 pm at Bonner Park.**

"It's all part of a strategy to rally people around building a stronger Missoula," said Patrick. United Way of Missoula County focuses on bringing our community together to solve our biggest challenges and to improve education, health and financial stability.

To learn more about United Way, visit MissoulaUnitedWay.org.

Photos and interviews are available.