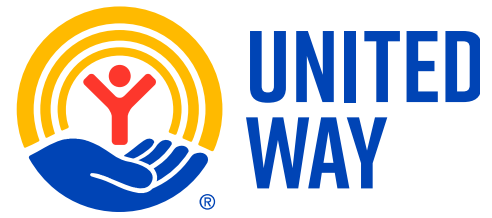


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United Way's Day of Action Rallies Volunteers to Strengthen Missoula

100+ Volunteers work on 11 projects for local nonprofits

Missoula, June 10, 2025 – United Way of Missoula County is rallying volunteers to take action and create meaningful impact on **Friday, June 13 for Day of Action**, an annual event that unites neighbors to pitch in and create positive change throughout Missoula. The day kicks off with a breakfast for registered volunteers at 8 a.m. at Cambie.

Held annually each June in communities around the world, Day of Action invites volunteers to come together to help improve the community we all call home. Last year, 111 volunteers joined United Way to weed and provide garden support for Garden City Harvest Community Gardens; sort, organize, and move collections at the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula; help at HomeReSource in its store and yard; build benches at Missoula Urban Demonstration Project; and other projects.

It's part of United Way's year-round efforts to mobilize community members to action so all can thrive.

"The hours volunteers are investing this year during Day of Action will have long-lasting effects on our community. There's something special that happens when we work together during Day of Action - it unites us with our neighbors across the city and really strengthens the fabric of our community. We are grateful to each of the more than 100 volunteers who are giving their time --thank you!" said Susan Hay Patrick, chief executive officer of United Way of Missoula County.

This year projects include:

- Gardening and landscaping work for Homeward, and the Parenting Place
- Travelers' Rest State Park cleaning and upkeep
- Weeding and garden support for Garden City Harvest community gardens at Orchard Gardens, Northside Community Garden, and the Youth Farm
- Food sorting and packing at the Montana Food Bank Network
- Carpentry at Missoula Urban Demonstration Project (MUD)
- Other projects around the Missoula area.

United Way is coordinating meaningful volunteer activities centered on improving our community through increased youth opportunity, healthy options, financial security and community resilience. Through Day of Action, and all year long, United Way works to ensure our neighbors thrive, building a stronger community for all of us.

Day of Action is made possible by sponsorship from NorthWestern Energy, and breakfast sponsors D.A. Davidson and First Interstate Bank.

Visit MissoulaUnitedWay.org to learn more about United Way's work to help everyone in Missoula have the support and opportunities they need to thrive.

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