

Barry County United Way DAY OF CARING
Thursday, September 14, 2023
MORNING

Date/Time	Project	Organization	Location of Project	Indoor VS Outdoor	Skills Requested	Maximum # of Volunteers
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Wood Chip Spreading - Spruce up the outdoor dog kennels with new wood chips.	Barry County Animal Shelter	540 N. Industrial Park Dr, Hastings	Outdoor	Please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows.	15
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Parking Lot Project - Give a new look to the COA parking lot with fresh parking lines. Use of spray paint and line painting "gadget".	Barry County Commission on Aging	320 W. Woodlawn Ave, Hastings	Outdoor	None.	3
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Fall Clean Up - Help give a facelift to the Adult Day Services area with weeding, washing windows, putting away furniture for winter and power washing fencing.	Barry County Commission on Aging	320 W. Woodlawn Ave, Hastings	Outdoor	None.	4
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Bob King Park Painting - Brighten up the park by painting the exterior doors of the pump house/pavilion.	City of Hastings	Bob King Park, Woodlawn Ave, Hastings	Outdoor	None.	4
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Paint & Play - Get the Hastings Skate Park ready for play by painting the play equipment.	City of Hastings	Hastings Skate Park: Boltwood & High Street intersection, Hastings	Outdoor	None.	6
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Riverwalk Clean Up - Gather up garbage from Riverwalk through Downtown Hastings.	City of Hastings	Meet at Hastings City Garage - 301 E. Court St, Hastings	Outdoor	None.	15
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	One or the Other - If the Habitat build is ready, this project will be landscaping at the site. If not, this project will be painting inside the Habitat ReStore building.	Habitat for Humanity Barry County	1215 N. Broadway, Hastings or Build site on Quimby Rd, Hastings	Indoor/Outdoor	None.	10
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Rain Garden - Tack down cardboard and spread mulch over Library's rain garden.	Hastings Public Library	227 E. State St, Hastings	Outdoor	Please bring gardening gloves, shovels, rakes.	8
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Building Remodel - Help remodel the Irving Township Cemetery Building: re-roof the building, paint, gutters, rain bucket.	Irving Township	Irving Township Cemetery - State Rd, Hastings	Outdoor	Roofing experience helpful.	8
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Native Tree & Shrub Planting - Assist in planting native oak trees and shrubs to support a turkey habitat restoration.	Pierce Cedar Creek Institute	701 W. Cloverdale Rd, Hastings	Outdoor	Able to bend, lift and walk on uneven terrain.	4
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Fresh Food Boxes - Filling fresh food boxes, breaking down bulk product in clean room.	South Michigan Food Bank	5451 Wayne Rd, Battle Creek	Indoor	No open toes shoes.	15
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Break Out the Winter Coats - Unpacking and hanging winter coats to start the new season at The Shack. Also hanging of Halloween Costumes.	The Shack	210 S. M-43 Hwy, Delton	Indoor	None.	8
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Shed Painting - The sheds hold equipment for youth baseball & softball. They need a face-lift!	Thornapple Area Parks & Recreation Commission	4 Different Locations in Middleville: Crane Road Ball field, Page Elementary, McFall Elementary, Spring Park.	Outdoor	4 people at each location.	12
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Station Clean Up - Spruce up the Thornapple Fire Department building by weeding garden beds, add mulch, power wash the building, exterior painting, and window washing.	Thornapple Fire Department	128 High St, Middleville	Outdoor	Painting skills - may be on a lift.	15
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Mt. Hope Cemetery - Spray paint waste containers.	Thornapple Township	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville	Outdoor	None.	3
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	Headstone Cleaning - Remove dirt from foundations under headstones and clean headstones.	Village of Freeport	North Maple Street, Freeport	Outdoor	Bring gardening shovel, rake, edger.	20
Thursday AM (9:30am-12:30pm)	YMCA Camp Clean Up - Various projects cleaning up the cabins, lodge, and grounds. Also, working at the new education building location.	YMCA of Barry County	2055 Iroquois Trail, 2350 Iroquois Trail, Hastings	Indoor/Outdoor	None.	30