### 2013 Week of Caring United Way of Greater Lafayette

LIABILITY WAIVER & PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby acknowledge that participation in the Week of Caring is a potentially hazardous activity and that I should not participate in this event unless I am medically and physically able to do so. With full knowledge and understanding of the foregoing and in consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I expressly assume any and all risks associated with my voluntary participation in this event. In addition, I for myself and for anyone who might claim on my behalf, covenant to not sue and hereby waive, release and discharge the United Way of Greater Lafayette (Indiana), and its agencies, event workers, officials, sponsors, volunteers and their representatives, successors, agents, employees and assigns from any claims, liabilities, debts and causes of action, whether foreseen or unforeseen, for death, personal injury, property damage or any other injuries which may arise from my travel to, participation in or return from this event.

I hereby consent to and authorize the use or reproduction by the United Way of Greater Lafayette (Indiana) of any and all photographs taken this day for the purpose of promotion, without compensation to me.

I hereby certify that I am 18 years of age or older. If participant is under the age of 18, parent or guardian must sign.

All participants must sign a copy of this form to participate.

Print Name:		
Signature:		
Age:	Phone:	
Address:		
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Email:		
Organization	you represent:	_
Team Leader:		
lf participant sign below.	is under age 18, parent or guardian	mus
Parent/Guard	ian (Printed Name):	
Parent/Guard	ian (Signature):	

If you have any questions, please call **Amy Wood** at United Way of Greater Lafayette at (765) 742-9077 x 222

Waivers can be returned via fax or email: (765) 742-9079 or awood@uw.lafayette.in.us

Please return waivers no later than September 6, 2013.

For a green option, we now have an electronic waiver that everyone can sign online at:

http://www.uwlafayettevolunteer.org/WOC.html

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Rally your team, choose a project, schedule your volunteer time. You can make a difference for an agency in our community.

IT'S YOUR MOVE. LIVE UNITED.

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September 9-15

## **Businesses & Companies**



City of Lafayette volunteers demonstrating the "Best Use of Tools" at Riggs Community Health Center, Week of Caring 2012.

Printing of this brochure provided by Franciscan St. Elizabeth Health

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United Way's Week of Caring brings community volunteers face-to-face with local nonprofit and community organizations. Through hands on projects, community volunteers are afforded a unique education about social service programs while having an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others through service. By participating in the Week of Caring, volunteers can see first-hand the link between their contributions and vital community services.

#### **Benefits of Participating:**

- Improves the quality of life in our community.
- Increases understanding between businesses, nonprofits and the public.
- Allows companies to strengthen team building skills and form new relationships.
- Provides a way for volunteers to feel good about making an impact in just a single workday.

### **Getting Started:**

- Establish the amount of time your group will be able to volunteer and find out whether they will be allowed to volunteer during work hours.
- Identify a Team Leader. This person will: coordinate team participation; contact the volunteer site; gather supplies; and do any other tasks related to participation.
- Recruit volunteers within your office- distribute fliers, emails, newsletters, etc.
- The Team Leader will sign up for a Week of Caring project online at http://www.uwlafayettevolunteer.org/ WOC.html.
- United Way staff will be available to guide the Team Leaders through the online match process.
- Complete and return the Liability Waiver and Photo Release forms by September 6, 2013.



City of Lafayette employees at Riggs, Week of Caring 2012

## After the Project:

Be sure to thank your volunteers! Some recognition suggestions include:

- Publicize participants names and accomplishments in your organization's newsletter.
- Write personal notes of thanks to each participant.
- Plan a picnic at the volunteer site or go out to lunch or dinner after the project to celebrate.



Caterpillar having a little fun while cleaning up the playground area at Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club, Beck Lane, Week of Caring 2012.



Greater Lafayette Commerce stuffing letters for the Mental Health America I'm Thumbody program, Week of Caring 2012.

## How can I find out more information about the Week of Caring?

- Contact Amy Wood at: (765) 742-9077 x
   222 or awood@uw.lafayette.in.us or
- Visit our website: www.uwlafayettevolunteer.org/WOC.html



Wabash National sorting cereal at Food Finders Food Bank, Week of Caring 2012.