



Day of Caring

Friday, May 20th

Each spring over 350+ volunteers representing Discovery Middle School and United Way provide Douglas County with 700+ hours of community service for the Day of Caring!

We are seeking Project Proposals:

- Do you, or someone you know, have an outdoor project that requires help to complete?
- Are you a Douglas County resident or nonprofit and have an outdoor service project that benefits our community?

*Projects should be a minimum of 2 hours of work for approximately 10 students.

If you replied "yes" to either question please submit a [Project Request Form](#). [Sponsorship](#) starts at \$100 and receive logo placement on the event t-shirts!



Together Again!

Women United Event

Friday, April 29th

Gathered Oaks

5:00 - 7:30pm

We can't wait to be together again! Enjoy a night of socializing, games, small bites and browsing our famous silent auction! All proceeds support the Traveling Tree House and childhood literacy locally.

Tickets* available now at United Way, online or at the event. Admission ticket gets you entered for a chance to win prizes.

*Current & NEW Women United Members receive two free tickets to the event.

Photo: 2019 Was our last in-person Women United Event. Attendee takes home a beautiful Silent Auction basket.

Save the Date for the Golf Classic

Monday, June 13th

Geneva Golf Club

Shotgun start: 11:00am

- Cost: \$500 includes golf, carts, meals and entry into our games of the day for 4 team members.
- All golfers are entered for a chance to win a 1 year membership at Geneva Golf Club!
- [Sponsor](#) Top Sponsors receive a free team!
- [Register your team](#)



Photo: Henry's Food Team, 2021 Golf Classic Champions.

PaddleFest

Formerly SUPathon

An event completely unique to our area; PaddleFest is an adventure by paddlecraft through Alexandria's Chain of Lakes!

- Stand up Paddle Board
- Kayak
- Canoe

Are all welcome to register for one of four different courses over July 15 & July 16.

More information coming soon!

Facebook: [bo.paddlefest](#)

Instagram: [bo_paddlefest](#)



Photo: Stand Up Paddle boards cruise through a channel during the SUPathon.

THANK YOU *Volunteers!*

April 17th - 23rd is Volunteer Appreciation Week!

So many of you have given your time to help us and serve our community. Thank you for being a hand-raiser and sharing in our mission!

2-1-1 Hope Starts Here

If you or someone you know is looking for assistance

call 2-1-1 to access free and confidential referrals for services and programs in your community such as:

- Food and housing support
- Mental health and substance abuse resources
- Legal assistance
- Medical and dental clinics
- Employment services
- Veteran services
- Household items
- Childcare and family services
- & MORE!



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Photos and weekly updates on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!
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Food Drop:

Volunteers are needed in both Pope and Douglas Counties to help at the Food Drops. It takes *30 - 50 volunteers every Food Drop* to make this program happen. Consider sending a team! Email: [Leah Wolkow \(lwolkow@uwdp.org\)](mailto:lwolkow@uwdp.org) to learn more or sign up.

- Douglas County | Thursday, April 28th @ New Life Christian Church
Morning & Afternoon shifts available!
- Pope County | Tuesday, May 10th @ Glenwood United Parish
Morning & Afternoon shifts available!

Check out Volunteer Opportunities from United Way and local nonprofits:

GetConnected

GetConnected is our website that hosts Douglas and Pope County volunteer opportunities from United Way and other local non-profits. You can create a profile, choose your favorite organizations and receive email updates when new opportunities are available.

Try a Speed Volunteering Project:

Projects

These projects can be easily coordinated and completed with friends, families, youth groups or coworkers. Simply choose a project and follow the worksheet. When you have completed your project connect with United Way to arrange a drop off. United Way will then connect these resources with people who need them in Douglas and Pope Counties.

LIVE UNITED PARTNERS MOVING OUR COMMUNITIES FORWARD THROUGH PARTNERSHIP.



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