

2022 -  
2023

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Calendar

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Get involved at [unitedwayhelps.org/volunteer](https://unitedwayhelps.org/volunteer)

### Employee Engagement Program

United Way will create engagement opportunities for your employees, whether it's through giving to causes they care about, volunteering with organizations doing incredible work, or advocating on behalf of those less fortunate.

Discuss your goals, priorities and work to create a customized plan that includes opportunities for employees to give and volunteer throughout the year.

### Customized Projects

United Way is here to help make your team building volunteer opportunity one to remember.

Our staff will work closely with you to customize your activity so that everyone will leave energized and inspired.

We can plan the entire project from start to finish alongside a company team leader. The projects that we coordinate, order materials, manage and lead must have a budget to cover the cost of the event and materials.

### Do it Yourself

Whether you want to tie fleece blankets or clean up a whole neighborhood, our Volunteer Action Center can design the perfect volunteer project for you or your entire group.

Call us today to become a hand-raiser and create lasting change in our community.

Visit our website to download our DIY Volunteer Projects.  
[unitedwayhelps.org/volunteer](https://unitedwayhelps.org/volunteer).

### Donations Always Needed

Kids Outdoor Winter Items  
(Coats, gloves, hats, boots)

School Supplies  
(pencils, glue sticks, highlighters, ruler, calculator, notebooks)

Healthy Breakfast Options for Kids  
(oatmeal, granola/protein bars, applesauce, etc.)

Quick Weekend Meals  
(Easy Mac, canned soup, PB&J, easy to heat meals, microwavable preferred)

Basic Needs  
(Travel size shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, tampons, soap, etc.)



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CHANGE DOESN'T  
HAPPEN ALONE

United Way of Central Minnesota  
**VOLUNTEER**  
**ACTION CENTER**

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For more information or to get involved: [unitedwayhelps.org/volunteer](https://unitedwayhelps.org/volunteer) or 320-223-7991

# SEASONS OF Caring

## 2022 FALL - WINTER



## SPRING - SUMMER

## 2023

### SEPTEMBER



10th

**United We Serve: Pickleball**

Join us for a fun day of playing Pickleball. Open to experienced players and beginners.



13th

**Virtual Annual Meeting**

Join us for a report of our accomplishments & financial report from the previous year.



19th - 23rd

**Days of Caring**

Join Central Minnesota volunteers in our largest volunteer opportunity of the year.

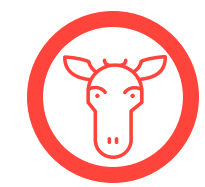
### OCTOBER



6th

**Community Bus Pull**

Compete as a team to pull a bus 60 feet as fast as possible



21st

**United Way Day at the Zoo**

Join us at the Hemker Park & Zoo and part of your admission price will be donated to United Way!



27th

**Project Connect**

This event offers people within our community the opportunity to access services offered by governmental, non-profits and other agencies.



28th

**EPIC**

High school students participate in exploring potential interests & careers.

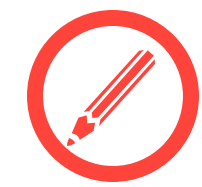
### NOVEMBER



**ALL MONTH**

**Kinzie's Holiday Toy Drive**

Visit our webpage for donation list.



11th

**LIVE UNITED Essay Contest**

Due date for 5th grade students to submit their essays for our contest.



13th

**KFH We Are Thankful Food Packaging**

Help package food for families in need.



28th

**EPIC for Influencers**

An event for adults supporting students' exploration of careers, and to meet with local employers.

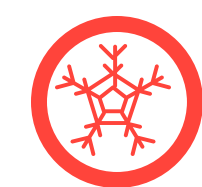


29th

**Board Training**

This one day session will walk you through the expectations and requirements of serving on any nonprofit board.

### DECEMBER



15th

**Kinzie's Holiday Toy Distribution**

Help sort and distribute items collected in our Holiday Donation Drive.

### JANUARY



16th

**SCSU MLK Day**

### FEBRUARY



11th

**211 Day**

This day recognizes 211. 211 is a free, confidential information and referral service that connects more than 93 percent of our nation to essential health and human services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year either online or over the phone.



21st

**Time for Art**

Bid on locally created artwork using your pledge of volunteer hours.

### MARCH



TBD

**Leaders in Giving Appreciation Event**

A night of entertainment open to all Leaders in Giving and Young Leaders in Giving.

### APRIL



15th - 21st

**National Volunteer Week**

Join us in our Volunteer Action Center for an hour or a day to complete as many volunteer projects as we can.



15th & 22nd

**Imagination Library Progressive Dinner**

Join us for a unique dining experience to benefit Imagination Library.



26th

**Llama Llama Read a Rama**

FREE event for families with young children. Enjoy story time, crafts, snacks, llama drama, live llamas, and more.

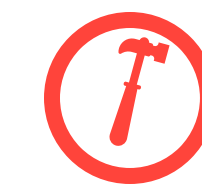
### MAY



**ALL MONTH**

**Mental Health Awareness Month**

### JUNE



**ALL MONTH**

**Day of Action**

Want to help make a difference in our community? Volunteer during Day of Action!



6th

**Community Celebration**

Join us for an evening celebrating our volunteers, companies, and successes while kicking off our new goals.



19th

**Juneteenth**

An annual community event filled with live music, games, activities, vendors, a grill off, health clinics and information, and so much more

### JULY



**ALL MONTH**

**School Supply Drive**

Help us collect supplies for students

### AUGUST



14th - 18th

**School Supply Drive Drop Off**

Drop off school supply donations at United Way of Central Minnesota.