



## The Pushor Mitchell United Way Day of Caring® is...



An opportunity for local non-profit organizations to be matched with employee, student and other volunteer groups who are looking for meaningful opportunities to make a difference in our community.

**Helpful** - An opportunity to accomplish tasks beyond what your budget and resources may allow.

**Educational** - A way for community members to become more aware of your work and your clients' needs.

### Day of Caring volunteers can help your organization...

- Do spring cleaning, yard work, or minor repairs
- Sort donations of clothing, food, furniture or household goods
- Prepare resource kits or hampers

### Potential Day of Caring projects...

- Should take an average of 4 to 8 hours to complete
- Require time to plan (2 to 3 months is ideal) – the more notice you provide, the better the chances of finding a compatible group of volunteers to help
- With flexible dates and timeframes have a greater chance of being matched with a volunteer group



## Annual Spring Day of Caring

The Spring Day of Caring is a community-wide event where multiple teams of volunteers help out at local agencies in the Okanagan. A call for projects is typically sent out to local charities one month prior to the event.

## Custom Days of Caring

Volunteer groups approach United Way SIBC throughout the year to get matched with projects at non-profit agencies. When we receive a request, we contact our local agency partners to find out their current needs. The group then choose a project and United Way staff facilitate the planning and event itself.



**For more information and to submit a project:**

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