



Projects with Set Dates:

as of April 19, 2019

April 28, 1pm to 4pm —United Way Born Learning Trail at Chambersburg YMCA Healthy Kids Day. This volunteer event connects everyday learning opportunities with families and young children.

May 4, 9am to 2pm- United Way Born Learning Trail at Waynesboro YMCA Healthy Kids Day. Connect every day learning opportunities for young children and their families by helping us coach with tools of the Born Learning Trail.

May 4 and May 18- Help Joy El Camps and Retreats prepare for their summer season—cleanup, landscaping and painting projects to get them ready for summer.

May 10 – The Fendrick Library in downtown **Mercersburg** is preparing for their Annual Book Sale at SpringFest in Mercersburg and could use some volunteer help to set up their event for the public.

May 11, 9am until noon- Help the **Kings Kettle Food Pantry** with spring cleaning outside and inside of the pantry.

May 11, 10am-6pm Waynesboro Community and Human Services is conducting the Postal Workers Food Drive and needs hands to put food away as it comes in.

May 11th is **SpringFest in the Town of Mercersburg**. Volunteers from Mercersburg Academy will be helping with event organization, but more hands are welcome for this busy event!

May 11- Join Rotary Club of Chambersburg for a **cleanup day at Totem Pole Playhouse**. Projects may be outside or inside as we prepare this community treasure for their active summer season!

May 13 would be a great day to plant some **flower boxes** for the entrance at **Boys and Girls Club** in Chambersburg.

May 16 or 23 at **Franklin County Therapeutic Riding Center**, set up the Memorial Garden for summer, stain fences and help clean the barn.

May 18, 1pm until 3:30 pm- Join HOBY (Hugh Obrian Youth Leadership) and Rotary Club of Chambersburg for a **day of cleanup and beautification along the rail trail** and visitor areas downtown Chambersburg.

May 18, 7am until noon is the **Annual 5K Race for Go Girls Go!** A project of Healthy Communities Partnership. Volunteers are needed throughout the race course, for registration and organizing door prizes and food at the event.

May 21- ARC and F&M Trust are teaming together for their annual **ARC Carnival**, which is an opportunity for clients of the ARC and their families to have an evening out playing games and socializing. Prizes are requested for this event.

May 24 is the **last day of the school year for Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg** and they would love for a team to throw a cook out-BBQ for about 30 kids, play some kickball or basketball and other games with the kids right after school.

May 25 is the first Saturday for **POP- Power of Produce- by Healthy Communities Partnership**. This project connects kids to healthy eating through our local Chambersburg Farmers Market. Volunteer help is needed to help launch the first Saturday of the year.

May 27-31 Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg is requesting a team to help clean up the facility as school is ending, along with the after school program. This will involve cleaning cupboards, reorganizing areas and some other cleaning activities.

June 6, starting at 9am, Friends of Legal Services will be **setting up** for the annual **Legal Services Book Sale at Wilson College**. Large teams are requested to help set up tables and get books organized for the event.

June 9, starting at 3:30pm, volunteers are requested to help tear down tables and **clean up** from the **Legal Services Book Fair at Wilson College**.

Projects to Choose Your Date:

American Red Cross is coordinating smoke detector installations. Would you like to help them visit homes and offer this free service? Dates available include May 8,10,15,16,17,28, 29,30, 31

CareerLink on Norland Ave has requested a team to clean and organize closets and do a general cleaning of cubicles and client spaces inside of CareerLink. This busy office provides services to job seekers and employers across Franklin County, and they could use a volunteer lift this spring.

Children's Aid Society- Frances Leiter Center in Chambersburg on Lincoln Way East is requesting for a group of volunteers to paint the porch of their counseling center. Great project for a team of 4-5 people. Choose your Friday!

Children's Aid Society- Frances Leiter Center in Chambersburg on Lincoln Way East is in need of some landscaping help—pulling weeds and vines, trimming bushes and planting flowers.

Mercersburg Lioness and United Way of Franklin County are teaming up to locate a Little Lending Library in Lions Club Park in Mercersburg. A volunteer hand or 2 would be helpful as we secure the outdoor book house in cement to ensure a lasting impact.

United Way of Franklin County is working with St. Thomas Food Pantry at the United Methodist Church to place a Little Lending Library at 360 St Thomas-Edenville Road. A volunteer hand or 2 would be helpful as we secure the outdoor book house in cement to ensure a lasting impact.

Fort Loudon Community Center is seeking a team of volunteers to replace counter tops inside of the senior center. They've also requested installation of an air conditioning unit.

Franklin County Homeless Shelter can use a cooked meal—any day of the week! Prepare for about 20 residents, you can cook offsite and bring it to the shelter or plan to cook at the shelter. Just call to arrange a date!

Franklin County Homeless Shelter needs personal care kits—hold a collection at your worksite and put together small bags with shampoo, deodorant, soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shavers, socks, and other personal care items. Call to reserve this project for your team!

Waynesboro Community and Human Services needs the side of their building painted. Great project for a team of 5-8 people.

How to Volunteer for a Project:

Fill out and submit the [2019 Volunteer Form](#) and include any project preferences (we recommend giving up to 3 project choices you would be interested in). Projects will start to be assigned the week of April 22 on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions about projects, call our office at 717-262-0015.

How to Submit a Project:

If you are a local nonprofit organization with a project you could use help with, **fill out and submit the [Project Proposal Form](#)**.

About May of Caring:

May of Caring, coordinated by [United Way of Franklin County](#), is a month-long series of events connecting volunteers to meaningful human service projects at local organizations. We have a collective impact as a community when we come together to help our neighbors and serve those in need. Your volunteer hours DO make a difference, and when we volunteer together we cultivate a generous community centered on giving back. Let's continue taking steps forward to affect positive change in Franklin County – together!

To learn more about United Way of Franklin County and our community impact, visit www.uwfcpa.org.

May of Caring Sponsors:

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