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Annual Week of Caring is Underway

(Abingdon, VA) - Volunteers across Russell and Washington Counties are joining together this week to help the community as part of the annual Week of Caring. The Week of Caring is presented each year by Regions Bank and United Way and is a "community-wide" service event connecting volunteers with nonprofit organizations.

This is the 19th consecutive year that Regions Bank has partnered with United Way organizations to support the Week of Caring event, according to Holly Corum, Regions Bank Manager and Week of Caring Steering Committee Coordinator. In Russell and Washington Counties, more than 75 volunteers representing area businesses and organizations will be completing hands-on service learning projects in the community. Projects to be completed throughout the week include the following:

Children's Advocacy Center

Contact Person: Kathi Roark (Phone: 276-645-5867)
Project Location: 21451 Sugar Hollow Road Bristol, VA 24202
Project Date/Time: June 9th from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Project Description: Painting – Indoor and Outdoor
Volunteer Team: Alpha Natural Resources

Ecumenical Faith in Action

Contact Person: Mary Payne (Phone: 276-628-4813)
Project Location: 798 Hillman Highway, Abingdon, VA 24210
Project Date/Time: Wednesday, June 15th from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Project Description: Volunteer Appreciation Event
Volunteer Team: BVU

Ecumenical Faith in Action

Contact Person: Mary Payne (Phone: 276-628-4813)
Project Location: 798 Hillman Highway, Abingdon, VA 24210
Project Date/Time: Thursday, June 16th from 8 A.M. to Noon
Project Description: Painting – Indoor areas
Volunteer Team: BVU

River's Way Outdoor Adventure Center

Contact Person: Tom Hanlon (Phone: 423-538-0405)
Project Location: summer day camp activities with River's Way at Sugar Hollow Park in Bristol VA
Project Date/Time: Wednesday, June 8th from 8 A.M. to Noon
Project Description: Summer day camp activities with youth
Volunteer Team: Kiwanis Club

Feeding America Southwest Virginia

Contact Person: Yvette Sumner (Phone: 276-628-9266 ext. 8014)
Project Location: 21452 Gravel Lake Road, Abingdon, VA 24211
Project Date/Time: Tuesday, June 7th from 9 A.M. to Noon
Project Description: Serving meals in the soup kitchen
Volunteer Team: SWVA Higher Education Center

United Way of Russell and Washington Counties

Contact Person: Travis Staton (Phone: 276-628-2160)
Project Location: 201 Preston Street, Abingdon, VA 24210
Project Date/Time: Thursday, June 9th, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Project Description: Tree trimming, pressure washing building, cleaning, etc.
Volunteer Teams: Appalachian Power Company