



United Way of Anchorage

**MEDIA ADVISORY/PHOTO OP**

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- WHAT: United Way Days of Caring**
- WHEN: Tuesday, September 14**
- WHERE: Various times and locations – see below**

Hands and hearts at the ready, over a hundred employees from Anchorage’s business community will spread out across the city to help local non-profits complete critical projects as part of United Way’s 28th annual Day of Caring on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

Day of Caring, part of United Way’s UNITE TO THRIVE WEEK, is a rolling event this year with additional projects taking place through the month. Volunteers will spend their time on everything from cutting brush, removing decking, and prepping garden beds for winter to packing food boxes for seniors.

Day of Caring is a win all around. For non-profits, it’s an opportunity to complete a project that may not have otherwise gotten done, leaving more time to focus on their services. For volunteers, it’s an opportunity to strengthen ties among co-workers while gaining a deeper understanding of local needs.

All projects have COVID protocols in place including social distancing and mask requirements.

**Here are several locations where volunteers will be at work Tuesday and Thursday:**

<b>Tuesday, September 14</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 14</b>	<b>Thursday, September 16</b>
<p><b>Botanical Gardens</b> 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road <b>Contact:</b> Stacy shriner 770-3692</p> <p><b>Time: 10 am – 12:30 pm</b> <b>Volunteers:</b> Alaska USA FCU</p> <p><b>Time: 1 pm – 3:30 pm</b> <b>Volunteers:</b> Doyon</p> <p>Volunteers will help clean and prep garden beds for winter, pruning, weeding, mulching</p>	<p><b>Food Bank of Alaska</b> 2192 Viking Drive <b>Contact:</b> Maia Wen 222-3116</p> <p><b>Time: 2 pm – 4 pm</b> <b>Volunteers:</b> Fed Ex, Raising Cane’s and Panda Express</p> <p>Volunteers will help build, load, label and close nutritious food boxes for seniors.</p>	<p><b>St. Francis House Pantry</b> 3710 E. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue <b>Contact:</b> Molly Cornish 310-7190</p> <p><b>Time: 1 pm – 5 pm</b> <b>Volunteers:</b> ConocoPhillips</p> <p>Volunteers will help with deep cleaning, stocking shelves</p>

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United Way of Anchorage is a community of donors, advocates, volunteers, and partners working together to improve the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. LIVE UNITED.

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