

2008 Days of Action



United Way of West Tennessee

Give an hour. Give a Day. Give your best. We all have special talents. Things we can do to help. And when we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. Whether it's reading to children, or leading financial literacy classes for hard-working families, or delivering meals to homebound seniors, there are hundreds of volunteer options available every day. **Give the gift of you. Volunteer.**

Starting August 10th through August 17th, the United Way of West Tennessee will declare our intention to improve lives in measurable and lasting ways by mobilizing thousands of people in West Tennessee around a common goal: advancing the common good and making a difference in the community we live in. This week will be our '2008 Days of Action'.

We invite you to be part of the change. Our goal is to have West Tennesseans perform more than **10,000 volunteer hours** with the ten counties the United Way of West Tennessee represents. This goal can be achieved and it starts with you. Fill out the attached form. The first 1,500 volunteers will receive a free 'Live United' t-shirt. We want to hear from you and your organization to find out how you made a difference.

Contact our office for available projects, find a project going on in your community or create one on your own. That's what it means to **LIVE UNITED**.

On August 17th, at 3 p.m., we invite all that participate in the '2008 Days of Action' to join us at Pringles Park in Jackson, TN to celebrate our efforts. We will be highlighting member organizations we work with year round, presenting awards to groups and organizations who volunteered, and hosting a lunch as our way of saying thanks. This event wrapping up our '2008 Days of Action' will also be our 2008 Campaign Kick-off. The United Way of West Tennessee will announce the counties' campaign chairmen, our corporate 'pace setters' and campaign goal for 2008.

UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING WE ARE, UNDERNEATH
EVERYTHING WE DO, WE ARE ALL PEOPLE. CONNECTED,
INTERDEPENDENT, UNITED. AND WHEN WE REACH OUT A
HAND TO ONE, **WE INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.**
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2008 Days of Action Registration Form



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Team Name: _____

Company/Organization Name: _____

Team Captain/Leader: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Projects: Will your team be participating in on-going project _____

Will your team be creating a project to work on _____

Do you need assistance in finding a project to do _____

Briefly describe the project your team will be volunteering to work on and when _____

Number of Team Members participating in 2008 Days of Action _____

Estimated number of hours to be volunteered (volunteers X hours worked) _____

Please list the number correct number of the appropriate t-shirt sizes for your team (we are sorry – only the first 1,500 registered volunteers will receive a t-shirt)

Only in adult sizes: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ XX-Large _____

Total Shirts needed: _____ You will be contacted if you are one of the first 1,500 and will need to make arrangements to pick up the t-shirts from our office.

Please return this registration form to the United Way of West Tennessee ASAP, must be before August 10th and before starting any project. Our address is 1341 North Highland Avenue, Jackson, TN 38302 or fax your registration to us at 731-422-1872. Any questions please call us at 731-422-1816.

The United Way of West Tennessee is not liable for any expenses occurred during your volunteering and will not reimburse any expenses occurred. It is up the individuals and groups to obtain any special permission or permits required to do volunteer projects. The United Way of West Tennessee is not responsible for any injuries or accidents that happen while volunteering.