



DAY OF CARING
United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION GUIDE

United Way's largest single-day volunteer event returns on June 21, 2023, and we're so glad that you want to be part of it!

This year, we're mobilizing the caring power of our community in more ways than ever – including the addition of a crowdfunding campaign to benefit both United Way and our project host nonprofits.

Whether you're registering to volunteer as an individual or as part of a group, this guide will help set you up for success.

New!

- Day of Caring volunteers will register for projects through VolunteerWNY.org. Individuals and teams can choose from a wide variety of projects based on their interests and skills.
- Volunteers and community members can also choose to register as Day of Caring fundraising champions. Proceeds from this peer-to-peer campaign will benefit both United Way and project host organizations! Keep reading to learn more.

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GETTING STARTED

Before you begin, you'll need to create your VolunteerWNY.org account at volunteerwny.org.

- Click Sign Up and follow the instructions to register as a user.
- You will need to sign into this account to register for your Day of Caring project.



Step 1 of 3: Create an Account

Already have an account? [Click here](#)
Want to sign up your agency? [Click here](#)

f SIGN UP WITH FACEBOOK

OR

Sign up with your email address

First Name (Required) Last Name (Required)

Email (Required) Phone (Required)

Ext

Birthday (Required) Company

Password (Required)

Confirm Password (Required)

We use email to keep you informed of important confirmations, updates, changes, and reminders for the opportunities you sign-up for. Make sure you get these messages by selecting yes to receive email. *

Yes No

I have read and agree to Privacy Policy, and I am at least 13 years of age.*

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Step 2 of 3: Select Interests

What interests, talents, and skills do you have?

Early Learning and Development	Board Service	Employment and Workforce Development	Court Mandated
Healthy Birth Outcomes	Advocacy	Physical Labor	Education
Marketing	Childhood Obesity	Trauma-Informed Care	Social
Technology	Financial	Skilled Labor	School-Age

CONTINUE TO NEXT STEP

Congratulations! You've set up your account.

Just one more short step: [Click "Continue" below.](#)
(By the way, we're going to send you an email just to make sure that your email address is working.)

CONTINUE

Start whenever it's most convenient for you.



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REGISTERING FOR YOUR PROJECT

There are a few different ways you can register for a Day of Caring project, either as a team or individually.

If your organization is a Day of Caring sponsor or special partner, stop here and refer back to the instructions supplied to you from United Way to register for your specific project. Questions? Contact Suzette O'Brien at dayofcaring@uwbec.org.

REGISTERING AS A TEAM – FOR TEAM LEADERS

Before you begin, you will need to know:

- How many volunteers are in your group?
- Which volunteer time slot does your group prefer (morning only, afternoon only, all day)?

Time to register!

- Sign in to your VolunteerWNY.org account.
- Click on the Day of Caring Banner or use the Find My Project link at uwbec.org/day-of-caring to view all our Day of Caring Volunteer Opportunities.
- Browse available volunteer opportunities based on your team's interests, availability, and team size.
- Once you've identified your project, Click on **Respond As Team** to reserve your volunteer slots for your team.

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United Way of Buffalo & Erie County - *The Buffalo Bills* Blizzard Emergency Preparedness Kits 🔒

RESPOND
RESPOND AS TEAM

Happens On Jun 21, 2023

9am-12pm

Description

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Volunteer Spots Remaining

80

Interests

Agency

United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

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BECOME A FAN

Site Supervisor



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Create your project team:

- Create Team Name
- Click Add Me and Check the Box as a Leader
- Reserve Additional Slots for the rest of your team members using the dropdown.
- Use the link at the bottom to complete your [Day of Caring waiver](#) and check the box once completed.
- Click Finish.

Your team's volunteer slots are now reserved for Day of Caring!

Build Your Team

Want guidance? [Read how to create a team](#)

Team Name *

How big is my team now? 10
How big can my team be for this opportunity? 80

Add new team members.
Check by a name to select one or more team leaders.

LEADER	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	EMAIL	REMOVE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer	Owen	events@uwbec.org	X

SHOWING 1 TO 1 OF 1 ENTRIES PREVIOUS 1 NEXT

Reserve Additional Slots

I have read and agree to the volunteer waiver



Now it's time to add your team members:

- Click on Manage Team
- Click on Copy Join Link.
- Send the Join Link to your team's volunteers to invite them to register for your project.
- ****All volunteers will need to sign up at VolunteerWNY, complete the [Day of Caring waiver](#) and use the link to join your team.****

My Profile > My Teams

My Teams

VIEW PROFILE EDIT PROFILE TRACK HOURS VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE MY FILES OPPORTUNITY RESPONSES **MY TEAMS** QUALIFICATIONS

INBOX

Team Test

Table Filter

TEAM NAME	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	SHIFT BEGINS	MEMBERS	LEADER	RESUME	OPTIONS
Team Test	United Way of Buffalo & Erie County - *The Buffalo Bills* Blizzard Emergency Preparedness Kits	Happens On Jun 21, 2023	10	Yes	VIEW RESUME	Manage Team

SHOWING 1 TO 1 OF 1 ENTRIES [PREVIOUS](#) [NEXT](#)

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Team Response

Team Members

Opportunity: United Way of Buffalo & Erie County - *The Buffalo Bills* Blizzard Emergency Preparedness Kits
Team: Team Test - Happens On Jun 21, 2023

Reserved Slots: [UPDATE](#) [ADD TEAM MEMBER](#)

[+ ADD DEFAULT HOURS](#) [EMAIL MEMBERS](#) [COPY JOIN LINK](#) [COPY RESUME LINK](#)

Table Filter

EMAIL	MOBILE	PHONE	FIRST	LAST	OPTIONS	LEADER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> events@uwbec.org		(716) 887-2687	Jennifer	Owen	🕒 ✎ ✕	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[UNREGISTER TEAM](#)



Need to add volunteers to your project directly?

- Click on Manage Team
- Click on Add Team Member
- Enter your team member's information into the form
- Click Add Team Member

****As team leader, you must ensure that any volunteers you add complete the [Day of Caring waiver](#).****

Team Members

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- Log into your VolunteerWNY.org account.
- Click on the link provided to you by your team leader.
- Use the link at the bottom to complete your [Day of Caring waiver](#) and check the box once completed.
- Click Join Team to complete your registration.

Join Team "Team Test"

Opportunity: United Way of Buffalo & Erie County - *The Buffalo Bills* Blizzard Emergency Preparedness Kits

9am-12pm

Location

500 Commerce Dr.
Amherst, NY 14228



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Project Details:

As part of United Way of Buffalo & Erie County's emergency response and preparedness efforts in the wake of the December 2022 Blizzard, we have partnered with Erie County to create 5,000 Emergency Care Kits filled with essential emergency preparedness items for distribution to Erie County residents in vulnerable neighborhoods.

Volunteers will be assembling and packing these kits.

More About UWPEC:

United Way is working to break a cycle of hardship that affects 40% of Erie County Families. To learn more about our 7 impact focus areas and the work of United Way of Erie County please visit: <https://www.uwbec.org/impact>

Thank you to our generous Day of Caring Sponsors:



JOIN TEAM I have read and agree to the volunteer waiver



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REGISTERING AS AN INDIVIDUAL

This year, for the first time, individual community members can sign up directly to join a Day of Caring project! Follow the instructions below to register for your selected project.

- Sign into your VolunteerWNY.org account
- Click on the Day of Caring Banner or use the link at uwbec.org/day-of-caring to view all our Day of Caring Volunteer Opportunities
- Browse available volunteer opportunities based on your interests and availability
- Click on Respond to reserve your volunteer slot
- Use the link at the bottom to complete your [Day of Caring waiver](#) and check the box once completed.
- Submit Opportunity Response to finalize your registration!

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Opportunity Response

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity. Please fill out the information below and then click to submit your response. We'll reach out to you if necessary. Otherwise, you'll be ready to volunteer.

Opportunity Information

Opportunity Name: United Way of Buffalo & Erie County - *The Buffalo Bills* Blizzard Emergency Preparedness Kits
Need Date: Jun 21, 2023
Agency Name: United Way of Buffalo & Erie County
Your Name: Jennifer Owen

Additional Volunteer Information

Notes

Notes

SUBMIT OPPORTUNITY RESPONSE

CANCEL

I have read and agree to the volunteer waiver

REGISTERING AS A DAY OF CARING FUNDRAISING CHAMPION

Whether or not you are able to volunteer on Day of Caring, you are an important part of mobilizing our community in support of nonprofits working to improve the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors. Show your support and help spread the word about the work of these organizations among your friends and neighbors when you become a Day of Caring fundraising champion!

- Visit our Day of Caring event page at fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/DOC2023
- Click Become a Fundraiser
- Complete the registration form
- Personalize your profile
- Select your team – this can be the host site of your volunteer project, or any team of your choice.
- Visit uwbec.org/day-of-caring to access our fundraising guide and toolkit to help make your crowdfunding efforts a success!



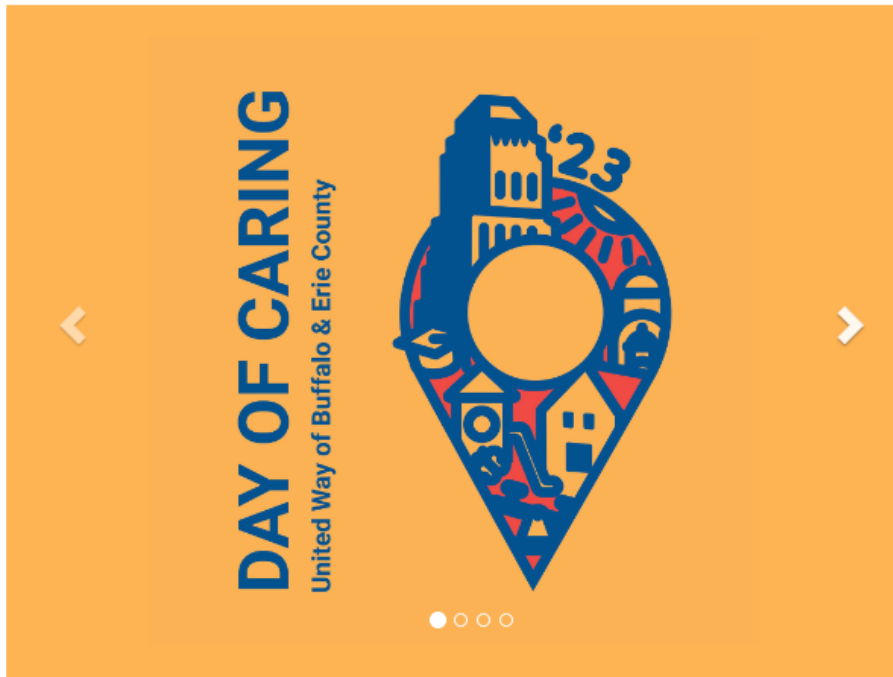
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\$0 Total Raised

0

Donors

2

Fundraisers

Make a Donation

Become a Fundraiser

The screenshots show the following steps in the fundraising process:

- Registration:** A form to enter First Name, Last Name, Mobile Number, and Email. A "Become a Fundraiser" button is at the bottom.
- Confirmation:** A green checkmark and the message "Great! You've just become a fundraiser!". Options to "Personalize My Page" or "Join a Team" are available.
- Personalization:** A "Personalize Your Page" screen with fields for "Upload Profile Picture", "Fundraising Goal" (set to \$100), and a "Message for Your Supporters". A "Save" button is at the bottom.
- Team Selection:** A "Join Team" screen showing a list of fundraising teams like "Community Baby...", "Jericho Road Co...", "Metro Communit...", and "West Side Comm..." with "Join" buttons.



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DAY OF CARING FAQs:

My organization is a Day of Caring sponsor. Should I still find and register for my own project?

No. You will receive instructions directly from your team lead and/or United Way about registering for your assigned project. Reach out to dayofcaring@uwbec.org with any questions!

How will the Day of Caring crowdfunding campaign funds be allocated?

Funds raised by each team will be split 50/50 between United Way and the host nonprofit. United Way will collect donations through June 30, 2023 and then distribute funds raised to host nonprofits through our regular bi-monthly nonprofit payment cycle.

How can I help to promote the fundraiser?

United Way will provide a toolkit, complete with graphics, sample emails and social media posts, and crowdfunding tips for you to spread the word about how to support your Day of Caring fundraising team.

What is VolunteerWNY?

VolunteerWNY is a collaboration between The Service Collaborative and United Way of Buffalo & Erie County, created to connect volunteers with opportunities offered by nonprofits, faith-based organizations and educational institutions. Once registered, volunteers can search for and respond to volunteer opportunities that meet their interests and availability all year long!

I have more questions...

Contact us at dayofcaring@uwbec.org.

Add:

What's different – call out more strongly

There will be multiple companies/individuals at a site

Tshirts - explain the delivery of these