



United Way of Greater Augusta

**Week of Caring 2019**

**May 5th—May 11th**

## **Project List**

Pick an organization, project and date you want to complete the project and send an email to [Kristi.williams@unitedway.org](mailto:Kristi.williams@unitedway.org)



**ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN  
INSTITUTE**

Allegheny Mountain Institute is an educational non-profit with the mission to cultivate healthy communities through food and education. The AMI Farm at Augusta Health is a joint project that works to raise awareness about the importance of healthy eating and sustainable growing practices with the mission to promote health and wellbeing in the community.

### **Available Project to be completed Monday, May 6th or Tuesday, May 7th**

AMI needs volunteers to help with general farm maintenance work. Tasks would include weeding, mulching, harvesting, planting, and seeding.

*This project can accommodate up to 15 people, for a total of 3-4 hours.*



The mission of the Blue Ridge Children's Museum (BRCM) is to provide families with an affordable, fun, dynamic and hands-on activity center for them to explore local natural, historical and cultural resources through the arts, sciences, and humanities.

### **Available Projects (May be completed May 6th, May 7th, May 10th, May 11th)**

Blue Ridge Children's Museum is finally "getting walls"! They need help getting their new space ready for the summer.

**Project #1**— Cut back brush outside, light landscaping.

**Project #2**— Remove chain link fences outside.

**Project #3**— Move contents of future museum space to empty building next door (there is a LOT of stuff of various sizes and will definitely involve some heavy lifting).

*These projects can accommodate up to 15 volunteers, depended on task.*



Creative Works Farm (CWF) believes in the importance of embracing children in our community and giving them opportunities to shine! We work with some of our more vulnerable children...those with special needs and at risk youth, and give them a loving and nurturing environment that allows them to excel. CWF operates Camp LIGHT, a summer camp for children with special needs and at risk youth, located on a 160 acre farm just outside of Waynesboro, VA. Our mission is "to show kids with special needs and circumstances that life is only limited by their imagination, and to give them new tools and skills, along with love and support, to inspire them to become anything they can dream."

## Available Projects (May be completed any day of Week of Caring (May 6th-11th))

### Project 1: Barn/classroom projects

*The purpose of this project is to install door/window/floor trim in our classroom spaces at the barn, some painting, and installing stall matting.*

Skills needed: basic carpentry skills, painting skills

- Number of volunteers: 6-8 people for 8 hours
- Funding assistance needed: \$300-\$400 for purchase of trim

### Project 2: Bunkhouse

*The purpose of this project is to complete the interior of our new bunkhouse at our pond, including insulation, walls, ceiling, painting.*

Skills needed: basic carpentry skills, painting skills

- Number of volunteers: 4 people for 6-8 hours
- Funding assistance needed: none

### Project 3: Firetruck playground

*The purpose of this project is to repurpose our existing fire truck into a play fixture.*

Skills needed: basic carpentry skills, painting skills

- Number of volunteers: 4-6 people for 6-8 hours
- Funding assistance needed: \$500-\$700 in materials

### Project 4: Building bridges

*The purpose of this project is to build a small bridge over a high traffic walking area that becomes a small stream during heavy rains. If enough volunteers with carpentry skillset are available, we have 1-2 other areas a simpler bridge can be built. We may already have supplies needed for those onsite so no additional cost would incur. (first bridge is a higher priority)*

Skills needed: basic carpentry skills

- Number of volunteers: 4 people for 6-8 hours
- Funding assistance needed: \$400-\$500 in materials.



Project GROWS is a non-profit, educational farm for youth located on 10 acres in the rolling hills of the Central Shenandoah Valley. Our mission is to improve the health of children and youth in Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County, Virginia.

**Available Projects—To be completed Tuesday, 5/7 (full day), 5/8 & 5/9 afternoon (half days)**

***Revitalizing our Education Space***

Project Grows education space is an area that they use for field trips and summer camps on the farm. Part of the project would involve rebuilding our pond area (4'x4') which would include removing the old pool liner and installing a new one, laying some new rock down, planting perennials, and arranging stumps for seating. Once completed, the pond area will give them a space for students to engage in hands-on learning about water ecosystems. In addition, volunteers would assist with laying new gravel in their picnic area, which will help keep this area free of weeds and fully accessible throughout the year for use during farm field trips and for hosting volunteer groups. ***This project can accommodate up to 20 volunteers, and would necessitate a full day (8 hours).***

Depending on the number of volunteers and time available, they also have several other ongoing farm tasks: laying mulch wood chips on new and existing pathways, weeding, and possibly planting. ***These projects would take 4 hours.***



Staunton City Schools is a school division committed to its students and to providing an excellent educational program—where teachers value the uniqueness of each student and strive to challenge them daily.

**Available Projects— May be completed any day during Week of Caring**

Robert E. Lee High School needs some help to prepare for their 2019 graduation activities!

Project would include mulching around the trees on the lawn and the trees in the island area between the front parking lots, and around the sign near the Coalter Street entrance.

***This project could accommodate 4-5 people for approximately 4 hours.***

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**AUGUSTA  
COUNTY  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS**

The primary goal of the Augusta County Public Schools is to engage students in an inspiring and challenging learning environment that provides them with the skills and dispositions they need to thrive as 21st century learners, employees and citizens.

### Available Projects (May be completed any day during Week of Caring)



**FORT  
DEFIANCE  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**

Fort Defiance High School is in need of general clean up, weeding, and mulching in the courtyard outside of the art room.

***This project could accommodate 4-5 people for 4 hours.***



**STUARTS  
DRAFT  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**

Stuarts Draft High School needs their information sign cleaned and “fixed up”. This project would include removing the old brush, scrubs and rocks, and planting new greenery and a new rock boarder.

***This project could accommodate 4-5 people for 4 hours.***



**CLYMORE  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

Clymore Elementary School is in need of having their bathroom stalls repainted. They will supply the paint, but they need the manpower (and brushes)!

They would also appreciate having some mulch spread in several places around the school.

***This project could accommodate 5-6 people for 4-6 hours.***



United Way of Greater Augusta advances the common good in the Staunton, Waynesboro & Augusta County communities. Our focus is on education, income and health—the building blocks for a good quality of life.

### Available projects—May be completed any day during Week of Caring

The United Way of Greater Augusta is looking to add a Little Free Library at their office location! ***This project would accommodate 2-3 people for 2-3 hours.*** The UWGA is also requesting \$250 for the supplies to build the Little Free Library. Any book donations are happily welcomed!





**VALLEY CHILDREN'S  
ADVOCACY CENTER**  
TURNING HURT INTO HEALING

Here at the Valley Children's Advocacy Center we promote a coordinated response to child abuse that is compassionate, efficient and puts the needs of the children, who are victims of abuse, first. Our goal is to ensure that child victims of abuse are treated with dignity and provided with the highest quality of services available.

**Available projects—May be completed any day of Week of Caring**

**THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN PARTNERED WITH FIRST BANK—NO  
LONGER AVAILABLE**

Valley Children's Advocacy Center is looking for some assistance with organizing their "Yard Sale Room" for their large annual fundraising event. They are also asking for financial assistance with purchasing shelving units and organizing materials. ***This project can accommodate 5-6 volunteers for 4-6 hours.***



Renewing Homes of Greater Augusta (RHGA) provides local, low-income homeowners with critical home repairs that make their homes safe, warm, dry, and accessible. Repairs often include, but are not limited to, roofs, wheelchair ramps, underskirting, insulation, window and door repair, floor replacement, and handicapped bathroom modifications.

**One of the large projects has been partnered with McKee Foods**

**There is availability for smaller projects**

Each project with RHGA is chosen by the crew, so there is no formal project description. As mentioned above, crews can do things like build a wheelchair ramp for a homeowner living with a disability, coat a trailer roof, or re-roof a standard home.

***These projects can accommodate crews as small as 2 and as large as 30. Most projects take an entire day.***



Daily Living Center provides services to help maximize individual independence, dignity, and quality of life for adults, as well as for their caregivers, by providing exceptional adult day health care, advocacy, and education.

**THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN PARTNERED WITH CITY NATIONAL BANK  
NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

**Available projects—May be completed any day during Week of Caring**

The Daily Living Center is looking for assistance with washing the windows surrounding their building (inside and out), and cleaning up their garden area.

***This project can accommodate 2-6 people for 2-3 hours.***