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Early July Participation Deadlines for Annual United Way Day of Caring

(Canton, OH) July 2, 2010—United Way of Greater Stark County's Volunteer Center coordinates Day of Caring, an annual community-wide day of hands-on volunteering connecting businesses, organizations, donors and donors with local nonprofit agencies and service providers to work on various service projects. Participation form deadlines for the Sept. 16 event are due July 9 for community agencies and service providers to submit projects and July 19 for workplaces and organizations to volunteer.

Day of Caring participation forms can be found online at http://www.uwstark.org/Day_of_Caring.php.

For the 16th annual event in 2009, 885 volunteers worked on 68 service projects throughout the community. Forty-four companies were paired with 44 agencies and service providers across Stark County for one of the largest single-day volunteer events in our community. The Day of Caring is sponsored by Grove Appliance, TV & Mattress and Massillon Cable TV, Inc.

For more information about participating in United Way's Day of Caring, contact Kimberly Douce at 330-491-9985 or at kimberly.douce@uwstark.org.

To LIVE UNITED means to be part of this change—to reach out a hand to one and influence the condition of all. It takes everyone working together in the community to advance the common good.

United Way of Greater Stark County is a not-for-profit organization that seeks to improve lives in measurable and lasting ways by mobilizing thousands of people around a common goal: advancing the common good. We do this through funding programs which focus on Early Education & Care, Graduation & Training and Family Stability. United Way believes these are the building blocks for a good life and that a quality education leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, a safe place to live and good health.

For more information about United Way visit <http://www.ustark.org>. Headquarters are at 4825 Higbee Avenue NW, Suite 101, Canton, Ohio 44718. Dial (330) 491-0445 to reach the offices.

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