

#### Day of Caring 2019

**Event will be on Thursday, May 9, 2019** 



#### **Objectives**

- Understand the purpose of Day of Caring
- Be knowledgeable about partnership responsibilities
- Leave with tips for a successful day
- Brainstorm ideas for impactful projects/team building opportunities
- How the online system works
- Be aware of deadlines





#### **Purpose of Day of Caring**

- Impact community
- Collaboration
- Develop/deepen relationships
- Introduce individuals/companies to volunteering





### Partnership

Benefits
Roles & Responsibilities
Positive Experiences



#### **United Way Responsibilities**

- Planning, administration and evaluation of Day of Caring
- Recruiting companies and volunteers
- Train agencies and company coordinators
- Providing best practices and resources
- Media coverage





#### **Agency Responsibilities**

- Submit projects through online system
- Provide necessary tools and materials to complete projects
- Provide snacks/lunch when possible
- Meet with company project leader prior
- Assign project coordinator for each site







## **Company Responsibilities**

- Designate project leads
- Register volunteers through Volunteer Now
- Meet with agency project lead prior to DOC
- Consistent communication to volunteers





### **Project Scoping**



#### **Project Brainstorming**

#### **Brainstorm with staff**

- What is on your wish list
  - Dream Big Activity
  - Bazillion Dollars for Consultants
  - We could do more if ...
- Project ideas in Agency Leader Manual
- Google





#### **Project Ideas**

- BUILD Playground, park bench, raised garden, or ramp
- ORGANIZE Toys, food pantry, supplies, or books
- PLANT Landscaping, yard clean-up, prepare and plant community gardens
- COMPILE Emergency medical kits, literacy kits, personal hygiene kits, or summer program packets
- ENTERTAIN & ENGAGE Assist clients with grocery shopping, play games, do a presentation/skit, or read





#### **Skills-based Project Ideas**

- MARKETING & COMMUNICATION Brochure, Newsletter, Client materials, website, etc.
- IT & NETWORK Train staff, Install software & comp. maint., Set-up additional workstations, Database, etc.
- HR Employee/volunteer manuals, New emp./vol. orientation, HR 101 for Mgmt. staff, etc.
- TRANS LOG & MANUFACTURING PROCESS IMPROVEMENT
- TRAINING What skills do your staff want to learn that companies have? What can they do for your clients?





#### Things to Consider

- How many volunteers are needed?
  - Can we have a menu of mini projects to allow a larger group to volunteer?
- What volunteer skills are required for the project?
- How long or how many volunteer hours will it take to complete the project?
- What is the best time for the project to be completed (a.m. or p.m. or full day)?
- Do volunteers need to bring additional tools?



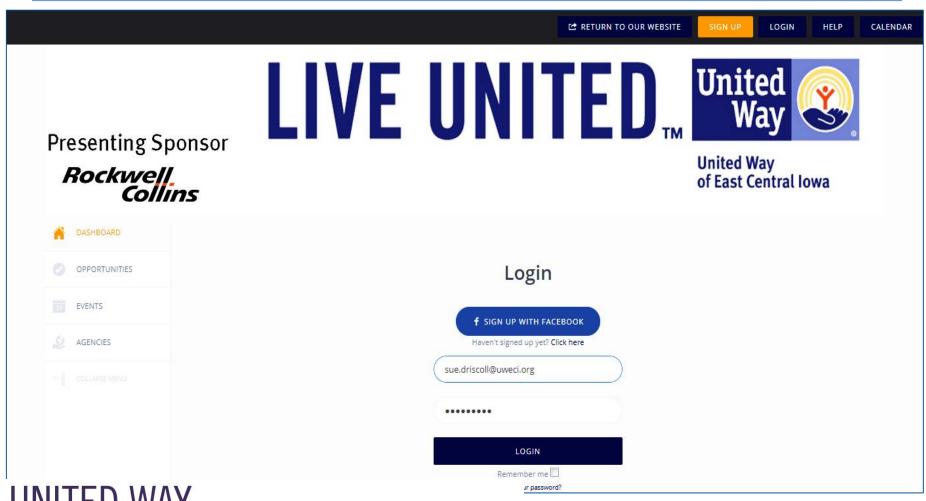


### Going Digital

**Getting your projects on Volunteer Now** 



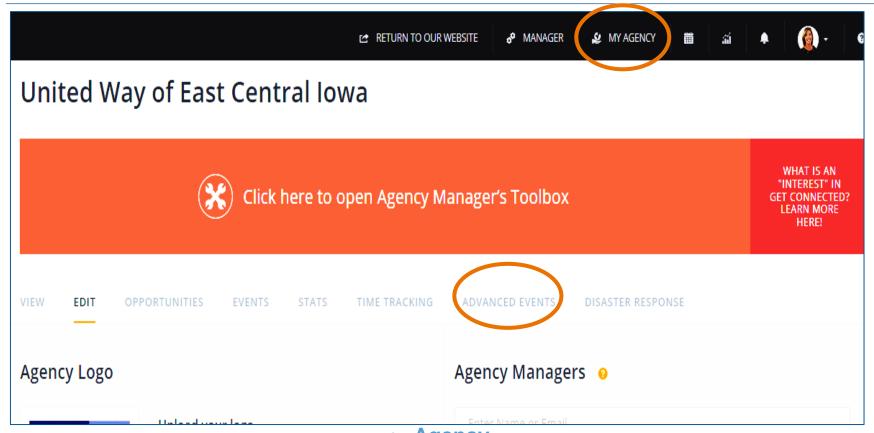
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#### My Agency

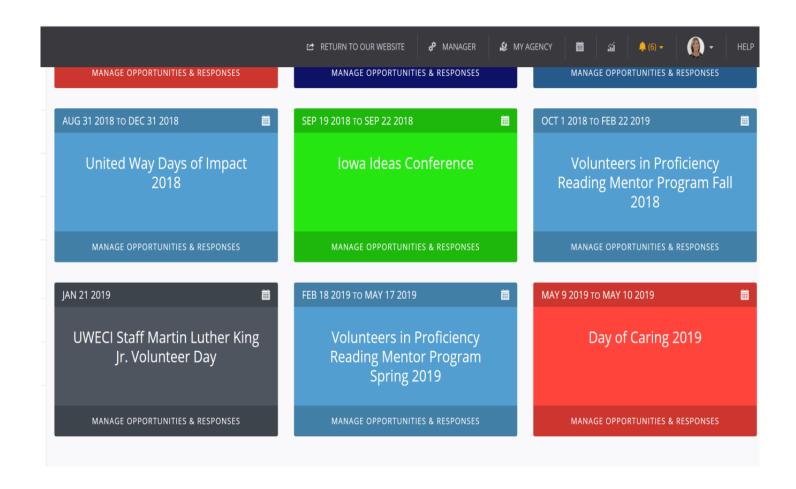


- Agency
- Advance Event

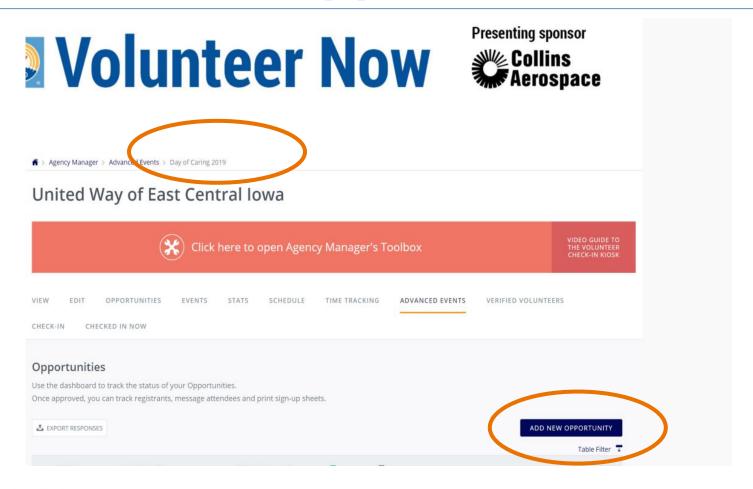




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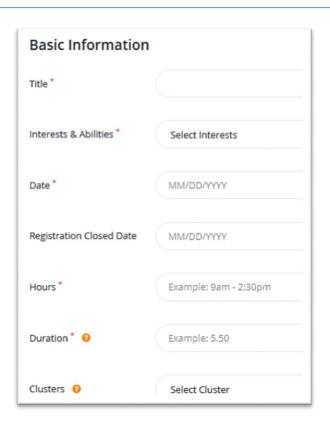












#### **Title Example-**

Clean Garden Beds, Outdoor, PM Build Shed, Outdoor, All Day, \$\$\$

#### **Typical Hours**

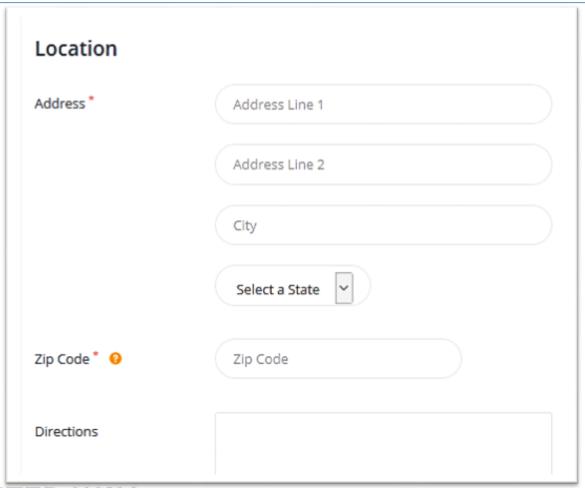
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12:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

8:00-4:30 p.m. All Day







- Location of activity
- Unless client address, the TBD
- Give specific directions





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Email	And all contact information
Phone	
Fax	

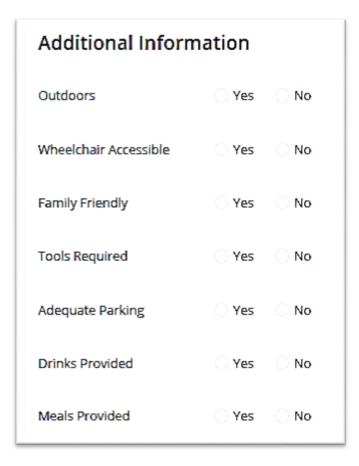




Volunteers	
# of Volunteers *	Give specific number
Allow Team Registration?	X Yes No
Minimum Volunteer Age	Add 18 or skip
Minor Requires Adult?	○ Yes ○ No <b>Skip</b>



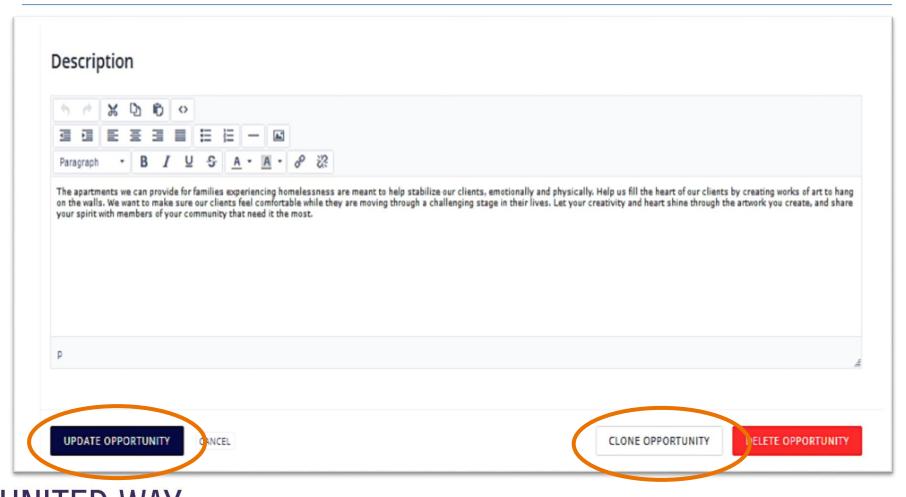




- If outdoors, include rain date
- Tools require, list tools needed
- Give specific parking instructions
- Food provided











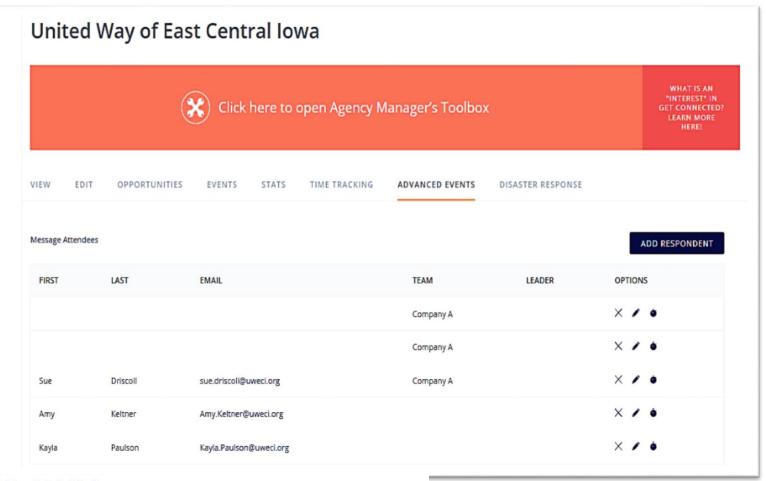
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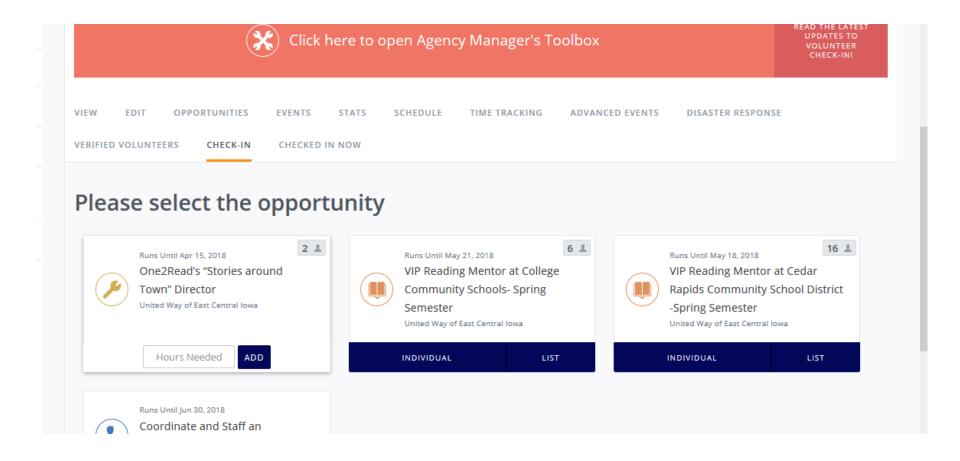
#### View Responses







#### **Check in Volunteers**







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Bulk Check-in for ' Spring Semester"	"VIP Reading Mentor at Co	llege Communi	ty Schools-
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NAME	EMAIL	TEAM	CHECKED IN
Chonco, Phumelele	Dhimalalashansa@amailsaa		No
driscoll, Sue-test			No
Gustafson, Elaine			No
Kuhlmann frey, Dawn			No
CHECK IN USERS			





### What's Next

**Deadlines & Checklists Companies Connecting with Projects** 



#### **Deadlines/Next Steps**

- Agencies submit projects by March 8
- Project review make changes by March 15
  - Each agency is responsible for checking the project information for accuracy.
- Projected release of registration link to companies as early as March 18
- Companies sign up by May 1







## **Companies Connect**

- Agency lead receives an email
- Review Advanced Events to see participants
- Email project lead to set up meeting
- Review check list





#### **Before Day of Caring**

- Obtain materials and tools
- Make arrangements for snacks, water and lunch
- Prioritize projects
- Meet with staff leads and company project leads
- Review Risk Assessment Checklist
- Liability Insurance- contact insurance provider ask for "Certificate of Insurance" or "Addendum" to your policy for the DOC





#### Email UnitedWay.Volunteer@uweci.org

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# Creating a Positive Experience





#### Positive Experience

- Orientation
- Connection to United Way
- Supervision during project
- Schedule clean-up time
- Volunteer reflection
- Thank you
- Volunteer opportunities-Call to Action





#### **Volunteer Comments**

- Give information on how to continue volunteering after the Day of Caring.
- Maybe have some backup activities ready in order to fully utilize the volunteer's time.
- Agencies need to be better prepared with tasks
- Better description of tasks.
- Alternate plan for jobs during inclement weather
- It would be nice to know in advance some items that the agency needed for the project
- I would like to see the measurable impact we made
- Have larger projects for bigger teams
- Our group was given little information on how to handle our task
- I would like to hear an explanation of the services the agency provides to the community



#### **Recap of Dates**

- Submit projects online March 8
- Certificate of Insurance by May 1
- Review checklist prior to Day of Caring
- Provide supervision of volunteers
- Complete Agency survey





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### Questions?

Thank you.



#### Make a Difference



Volunteer. Advocate. Give.

