



# UNITED WAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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## First Step to Getting INVOLVED Fill Out Our Corporate Volunteer Form by Visiting:

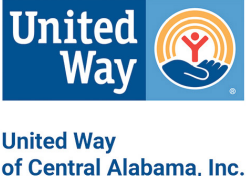
<https://uweb1.unitedwayservice.org/corporaterequest>

### Build a Team!

#### Host a Drive, Build a Kit – Take it Virtual

Engage your workplace, civic group or place of worship. Below are drives/kits offered by United Way Hands On, the Volunteer Center for United Way of Central Alabama. These can take place at home, your workplace, civic group or place of worship.

- Book Drive - *Better Basics*
- Food Drive - *Community Food Bank of Central AL*
- Kits for Seniors - *UW Area Agency on Aging & Meals on Wheels and other senior agencies*
- Craft Kits - *Children's agencies*
- Hygiene Kits - *Children's agencies*
- Education Kits - *Children's agencies*
- Kinds Cards for Seniors - *Senior Facilities*
- Kits for Vets - *Priority Veteran*
- Bunny Aid Easter Basket Drive - *United Way Hands On partner agencies*
- Back to School Drive - *Birmingham City Schools and partner agencies*



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## Roll up your Sleeves! Participate in a Day Of Service

The Volunteer Center for United Way of Central Alabama hosts service days each year. Sign up as an individual or group. For more information visit [www.unitedwayhandson.org/volunteer-center](http://www.unitedwayhandson.org/volunteer-center) Sponsorship opportunities available.

- Back-to-School Beautification: Because We Care - August 2020 - TBA
- 9/11 Week of Service and Remembrance - September 7-12, 2020
- Family Volunteer Day - November 21, 2020
- Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Day of Service - January 18, 2021
- Project Homeless Connect - February 2021
- Annual Senior Celebration - May 2021
- Residents Rights Month - October 2021

## Be The Change! Connect With Ongoing Needs

The Volunteer Center of United Way of Central Alabama has ongoing volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Let us connect you to your interests.

- Community Food Bank of Central Alabama - Sort food donations
- Pathways Women's Shelter - Serve lunch
- Better Basics - Read/Tutor
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham - Mentor
- Salvation Army - Serve lunch
- Girls, Inc. of Central Alabama - Mentor or tutor
- UWCA-Visiting Allocations Team (VAT) - Vet the agency allocations requests Note: A time commitment of approximately 10 - 12 hours (typically 3 meetings) between late September and early November
- Healthy Communities - Bicycle Rodeos
- Area Agency on Aging - Variety of volunteer opportunities available, training provided
- Free Tax Preparation - Become an IRS-certified Tax Preparer or help with intake, training provided
- Meals On Wheels - Sponsor a route or company/organization adopt a route to deliver meals to homebound seniors
- Priority Veteran - Variety of volunteer opportunities available



You can view all United Way Hands On volunteer opportunities by visiting [www.unitedwayhandson.org](http://www.unitedwayhandson.org)

## For more information

If you have questions about United Way Hands On, the Volunteer Center for United Way of Central of Alabama's volunteer opportunities, please contact [volunteer@unitedwayhandson.org](mailto:volunteer@unitedwayhandson.org) or call 205.251.5849.

## You're invited

Ignite is a United Way Hands On event that honors outstanding volunteer service. United Way Hands On supports volunteers who work to better their community on an ongoing basis. While their actions may go unrecognized, we know volunteers are the "heart of the community". Ignite celebrates the grassroots level volunteer, the game changers, the leaders making a difference in our community one project at a time. Go to [unitedwayhandson.org/news/ignite](http://unitedwayhandson.org/news/ignite) to make a nomination and/or sponsor the event.