

United Way of Yellowstone County

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September 2022

United Moments with UWYC

It's Time to Rally!

YOU'RE

INVITED TO THE

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY RALLY



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

4:30-7PM

2173 OVERLAND AVE.

A community gathering to celebrate Day of Caring in Action and Operation School Supply Drive, as well as to Kick-Off the Annual Workplace Giving Campaign.



Thank you to our sponsors!



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Join us for an evening of fun celebrating Day of Caring in Action, Operation School Supply, and our annual Workplace Giving Campaign. The family friendly night will include a live performance from El Wencho, food trucks Rollin Ritos, La Taqueria, Friendship Café, and Big Sky Baked and Loaded, axe throwing, face painting, yard games, and so much more! This is a free, family friendly event. We can't

wait to see you there!

**More Info
Here**

Operation School Supply 2022



Operation School Supply



The last day for Operation School Supply is September 15th during our CommUnity Rally! It is not too late to collect school supplies for our most vulnerable population of students. Join us in ensuring children have access to school supplies all year long.

More Information Here

Thank You to the Companies Hosting Operation School Supply Drives!

- A Haus of Realty
- American Lutheran Church
- Billings Federal Credit Union
- Breakfast Exchange Club
- CHS
- Cushing Terrell
- ECI
- Eide Bailey
- F54
- First Interstate Bank First Interstate Bank
- Front Porch
- HRDC 7
- KLJ
- KOA
- Laurel Family Dentistry
- Laurel Medical Center
- Laurel Public Library
- Laurel's Main Street Perk
- Montana Arthritis Center
- Payne West
- Peterson Office
- Sanderson Stewart
- Scheels
- St. Thomas Parish
- This House of Books
- West Rotary
- Yellowstone County

Success Mentoring Program Needs Your Help!

UWYC's Success Mentoring program connects at risk youth with a trusted adult to help them reach educational, emotional, and social goals. Mentors join mentees once a week for lunch and help them

work through any difficulties they may be facing. Sometimes having a trusted adult in your corner is all a child needs to succeed!

If you are interested in joining our Success Mentor program and mentoring a student for the 2022-2023 school year, please contact **Maia** for more information!



Volunteers in Action!



Volunteers come in all ages. United Way's Youth Volunteer Corps, ages 11-18, are seen here doing a back-to-school project with Newman School. They worked with students in the kindergarten Jumpstart program and made welcome back to school cards for about 220 Newman students on the first day of the new school year. To learn more about becoming a Youth Volunteer Corps member **CHECK HERE**.

September is National Preparedness Month



"When disasters strike we don't rise to the level of our expectations but fall to the level of our preparedness." Help Yellowstone County be prepared.

Volunteer before a disaster strikes. Learn about ways to be involved **HERE**.

Sign up for the Yellowstone County alert system, CodeRED. **CLICK HERE** for instructions.

Thank You to Our Employee Campaign Coordinators!

Thank you to the following individuals who attended our first 2022 Employee Campaign Coordinator

training on August 24th! If you haven't registered to be an ECC for your company for the 2022 Workplace Campaign season, please do so below!

- Allyson Songstad- Billings Federal Credit Union
- Kevin Rookhuizen- Billings Federal Credit Union
- Kimberly Guy- DOWL
- Kelly Stanton- Eide Bailly, LLP
- Leslie Jochems- SCHEELS
- Marlena Ferguson- Sibanye-Stillwater
- Brett Solberg- Western Security Bank

[Register Here](#)

Day of Caring in Action!



Day of Caring in Action is United Way's initiative for activation of volunteerism within the community. This year, UWYC will be hosting a variety of projects on the same day as the CommUnity Rally as an opportunity for companies to engage with and make an impact in Yellowstone County! In addition to the launch project, Operation School Supply, UWYC will be hosting:

- **211 and Code Red Door Hanger Distribution**
- **In Their Shoes**- Poverty simulation and making sack lunches for Salvation Army to distribute
- **When They Can't Remember**- Dementia friendly training and card making to prevent senior isolation
- **We CARE**- Opportunity to connect with students at our CARE sites

If your company is interested in participating please contact **Pam**.

Empower Your Community to Vote

Last year, United Ways stepped up and boldly embraced the role to equip and empower millions of people in our communities to make their voices heard through the United We Count, United We Vote campaign. This year, states and cities across the country will hold critical state and local elections that have a direct impact on Americans' daily lives.

UWYC is a local partner of National Voter Registration Day! You can register to vote in person at our CommUnity Rally or [here](#).



Does your family, service organization, social group or company want to give back to our community

through volunteering? Click the picture above to view current volunteer opportunities in Yellowstone County!

If you would like your organization's opportunities listed, contact Pam at psanderson@uwyellowstone.org or 406.272.8510

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