



SOLVING PROBLEMS THROUGH SERVICE

Your partnership with Metro United Way extends far beyond the fundraising campaign.

Metro United Way connects businesses and their employees with volunteer opportunities that are individually meaningful and collectively impactful. Our service initiatives meet immediate need, strengthening our community while providing significant benefit to your employees and company. We are proud to be your partner in corporate social responsibility.

MEETING THE NEED DURING A PANDEMIC

The wide-reaching effects of the COVID-19 pandemic left many nonprofit agencies under-resourced at a time when their critical services are needed the most. We are working with them to understand their challenges and create service based solutions that meet their pressing needs and adhere to strict health and safety guidelines. The pandemic also changed the look and feel of volunteer projects. In response, we reformatted our project logistics and created new options so that we, in partnership with you, can meet the critical needs of our community.

COLLECTION DRIVES

Your team collects supplies requested by our nonprofit partners. This project allows for a great deal of flexibility and customization for your team.

DROP-OFF ONSITE PROJECTS

We bring a volunteer project to you! You provide the volunteers and cover the project cost. MUW orders, prepares and delivers supplies to your chosen location. We are available virtually to explain your project's impact and provide instructions. Following your project, we will pick up the completed kits and deliver them to the receiving nonprofit agency.

PARKING LOT PICK-UP PROJECTS (PLP)

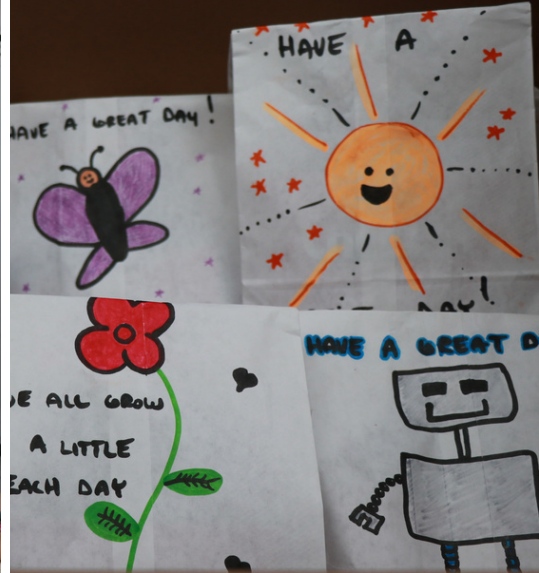
This project option is a great way to engage employees who are working remotely, going beyond virtual projects and allowing them to involve their family and friends in the volunteer experience. Employees pick up kit supplies and instructions from our parking lot or yours they complete the kits at home and then return them for delivery to a nonprofit agency.

OFFSITE PROJECTS

Visit our new and improved Volunteer Connection site (volunteer.metrounitedway.org) to search and sign-up for individual and group volunteer opportunities hosted by nonprofit agencies from across our seven-county service region.

I'M READY TO LEARN MORE

- To learn more about collection drives, offsite and onsite projects or signature events like Day of Action and The Greatest Give Back visit metrounitedway.org/volunteer.
- If you are ready to get started just fill out our online project request form: metrounitedway.org/corporate-volunteer-interest-form/



PROJECTS & PRICING

PROJECT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COST PER KIT	HOW
Back-to-School Backpacks	Provide children in our community with the supplies and backpacks they need to start the school year strong. Volunteers will fill backpacks with school supplies; an encouraging note can be included.	\$12 - \$15	Drop-off
Financial Literacy Kits	We can break the cycle of poverty by providing people with financial literacy, marketable skills, and hope. Volunteers will package budgeting kits that include basic financial information, local resources, and essential budgeting tools.	\$7 - \$12	Drop-off
Fresh & Clean Laundry Kits	Many organizations from schools to shelters are in need of laundry supplies. Volunteers decorate backpacks and fill them with laundry supplies.	\$6	Drop-off
Healthy Snack Kits	Support youth and senior-serving organizations in our community by decorating snack bags and packaging them with nutritious snacks.	\$3	Drop-off PLP
Holiday Gifts	We work nonprofit partners each winter to identify and fulfill their unique holiday needs. Help us make their wishes come true!	variable	TBD
Little Baby Bundles	Diaper Need is a barrier to healthy lives and one in three families struggle to provide clean diapers for their baby, this is the definition of diaper need. Volunteers will decorate a tote and fill with diapering supplies.	\$7	Drop-off
Personal Care Kits	Personal care items are in high demand throughout our community. Volunteers decorate a backpack and fill it with personal care items.	\$8	Drop-off PLP
Tie-Knot Blankets	We work year-round to ensure that our neighbors have warm blankets. Volunteers can help by making single or double-layer fleece tie-knot blankets.	\$13 & \$20	Drop-off PLP
Welcome Baby Bundles	You can contribute to the health and safety of our community's newest neighbors by packaging the essential—but not always readily available—infant-care items expecting parents in local home-visiting programs need.	\$18	Drop-off

PARKING LOT PICK-UP PROJECT PRICING

Healthy Snack Kits – \$3 each/starting at \$600

- **Minimum of 20 kits/employee**
- **Minimum 10 employees**
- Employees need to provide their own supplies to decorate the snack bags (crayons, markers, pens or stickers work).

Personal Care Kits - \$8 each/starting at \$400

- **Minimum of 5/employee**
- **Minimum 10 employees**
- In addition to kit contents, MUW will supply five fabric markers and drawing templates.

Tie-Knot Blankets:

Single Layer - \$13 each/starting at \$130
Double Layer - \$20 each/starting at \$200

- **Minimum of 1/employee**
- **Minimum 10 employees**
- In addition to fleece, MUW will supply one pair of fabric scissors per employee.

PARKING LOT PICK-UP (PLP) LOGISTICS

- Employees pick-up and drop-off project supplies in your parking lot or MUW's during designated dates and times. We cannot make accommodations for employees who cannot pick-up or drop-off during set hours.
- You are responsible for managing volunteer sign-ups, tracking pick-up and drop-offs, ensuring all MUW supplies are returned.
- MUW staff and your team will facilitate the pick-up and drop-off events helping to load/unload supplies and greet employees.
- We will follow MUW and CDC health and safety guidelines.
- If the project is hosted in our parking lot, please note that entry to our building is limited and signing in is required.