

Join us for **DAY OF CARING**

**We Can Make a Difference
September 11, 2026**

Together, we will [help local nonprofit organizations](#), families, individuals and the communities they support by providing the human power to fix, repair organize and create.

LET'S DO IT TOGETHER! Businesses and employees, schools and students, community leaders and residents will tackle meaningful projects that deliver a day of caring!

**WE CAN DO IT!
SIGN UP!**



Friday, September 11 will be the 8th Annual Day of Caring in the Waverly-Shell Rock Area!

The event has gained early popularity with over 400 volunteers participating each year!

We know you have needs, and the community wants to help! We are currently collecting volunteer opportunities throughout our area from churches, organizations, schools, individuals, and more! Volunteer opportunities from manual labor to clerical to skill based (marketing, IT, etc) and more are being accepted! Be creative! Opportunities that take place at your site are being accepted as well as opportunities that can taken out to other sites. This day could also include opportunities such as reading

to a child, visiting a senior, thanking a veteran. Keep those ideas in mind as well!

If you work with people who have needs at their personal residence (ex: yardwork, home maintenance, etc), who cannot complete the tasks due to age, income, etc, this may also be a great opportunity for those projects.

This is a great opportunity to move those "to do" list items to the top of the list with the help of volunteers! Again, be creative... we have people of all skill sets and age levels already committed and willing to help and make a big impact!

You may enter as many projects as you would like!

PROJECT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

If you have not registered a project on our site before, you will first need to register your Agency at: <https://wsrunitedway.galaxydigital.com/agency/signup/> Once your agent is established, proceed with instructions below.

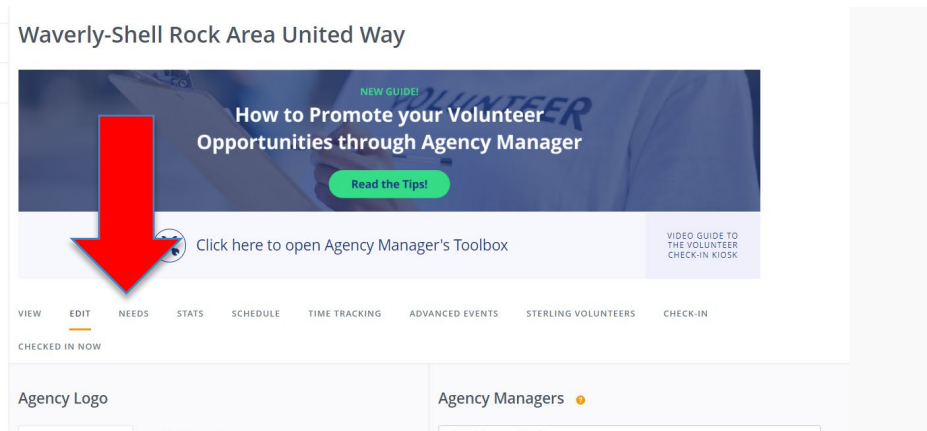
Register you project by

1. **Log in to your volunteer account at:** <https://wsrunitedway.galaxydigital.com/>
2. Select **"MY AGENCY"** from the top right bar.

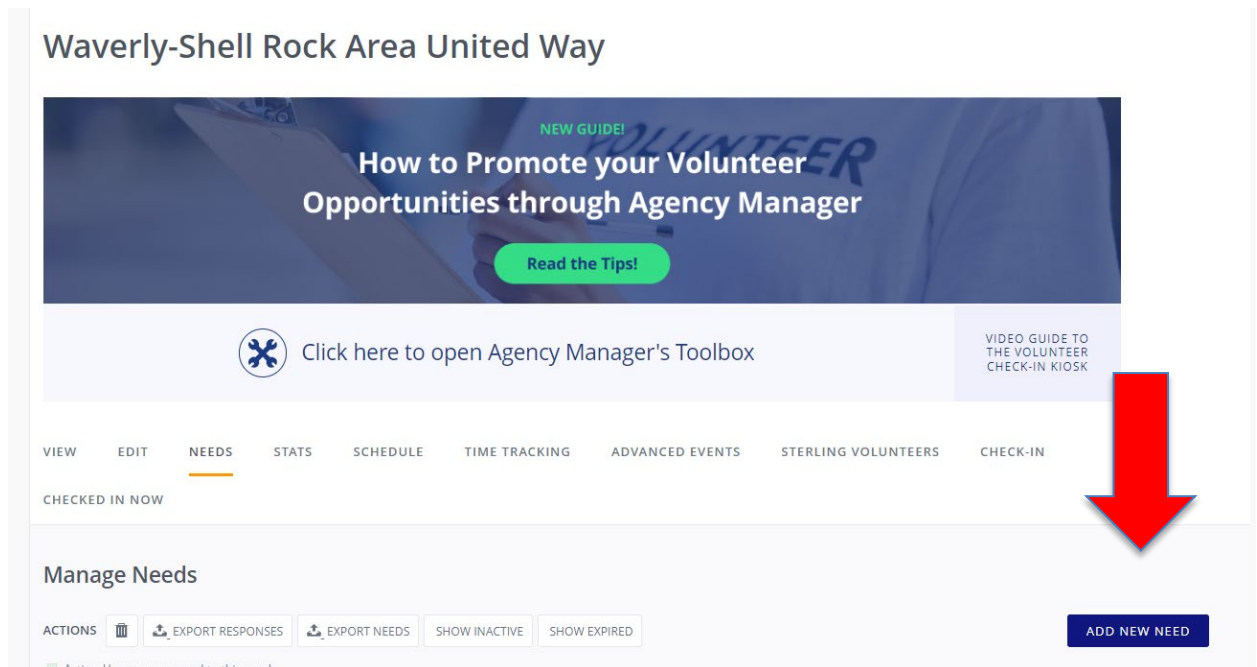




3. Click **"Needs"** from the horizontal menu



4. Click the blue **"ADD NEW NEED"** button.



5. Complete the form items below (there are many other optional items you can ignore)

- **Title:** Give your project a title that gives the volunteer team an idea of the project
 - **Description:** Describe the scope of work volunteers will be doing **Interests & Abilities:** Select the category that best describes the project
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 - **Designate a Site Supervisor or Contact Person:** Want one person to be in charge that day, select yes here.
 - i. If you select yes, you will need to enter in that persons contact information
 - **Duration:** Select "Happens On"
 - **Need Date:** 09/11/2026
 - **Registration Close Date:** Leave blank
 - **Hours:** How many hours might this project take?
 - **Hours Description:** leave blank
 - **Allow Team Registration:** Select "YES"
 - **Capacity:** How many volunteers would you like for this project?
 - **Address:** Enter the address where the project will take place.
6. **Fill out the section under Promotions and Sharing**
- **Privacy:** Select "Public" (if you don't, the need will not be visible)
 - **Initiative:** You MUST select "2026 WSR Area Day of Caring" from the initiative drop down menu in order for your project to show on the Day of Caring Website.
 - **Volunteer opportunity hours:** select the appropriate check box (you can select both shifts for larger projects that may take a full day)
7. Click **"CREATE NEED"**. Your need will be pending until approved by United Way.

- **Event Date – September 11, 2026**
- **Team Registration Close Date – September 1, 2026**

We ask for projects to be submitted by July 1, 2026. Volunteer registration will open that day.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Event T-shirts: NEW SHIRT DESIGN available for 2026! Your LIVE UNITED shirt from past years is always welcome to be worn as well! Order by 9/1/26



ORDER LINK COMING SOON!

Kick off Breakfast



Lunch:



Questions? Contact Jill at director@wsrunitedway.org or 319-352-2582



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