



# DAY OF CARING 2023 FAQ

## MUSKEGON COUNTY

### Schedule for the Day:

- 8:00 AM - Volunteer Registration & Breakfast Served
- 8:30 AM - Celebration Kickoff
- 9:00 AM - Depart for Volunteer Sites
- 12:00 PM - Lunches Delivered to Sites
- 3:30 PM or 5:00 PM (Depending on Project) - Project completed

### Locations:

**Breakfast Kickoff** - United Way of the Lakeshore  
31 E Clay Ave., Muskegon MI 49442

**Volunteer Site** - Sites will be determined and provided to the teams in advance. If an individual does not know their site location, a master copy of the volunteer assignments and maps will be available at registration.

### Clothing:

- Volunteers should be wearing **closed-toe shoes**. If volunteers do not have closed-toe shoes, they will be asked to change.
- **Wear comfortable clothing** that you don't mind getting dirty. We do NOT require jeans or pants. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions and your preference.
- When using power tools, volunteers are asked to wear safety glasses that are provided by United Way of the Lakeshore.
- **Gloves** - Although United Way does our best to supply gloves to our volunteers, we often find that many individuals like to bring their own pair. Our gloves are mass-produced and one size fits all. They are adequate, but if you have smaller hands or prefer a certain fit, you may want to bring your own.
- **T-Shirts** - Matching outfits at Day of Caring is not mandatory but can promote a sense of togetherness. Looking like a team can help your employees feel more like a team. Team building attire adds a sense of cohesiveness to your event and promotes feelings of togetherness.

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### What Do Teams Need? (Nothing but a great attitude and willingness to serve!)

*It's true! United Way of the Lakeshore provides all materials, food, and water for all project sites. There are some things our volunteers have suggested other volunteers bring over time.*

- **Tools:** Materials & tools **are provided** by United Way of the Lakeshore. However, if a volunteer prefers to use their equipment for better quality or so we can provide extra materials at other sites, that is okay! **Power tools** - UWL may need extra assistance may be needed to find power tools needed for some building projects.
- **An Extra Cooler:** There will be a cooler, ice, and water station during the registration. Each team will have the opportunity to grab what they may need. Some work teams go the extra mile and provide their teams an extra cooler with other beverages besides water like Gatorade.

### Other Logistics:

- **Transportation & Parking:**
  - Each volunteer is responsible for their own transportation from the headquarters to their individual sites. Some teams do carpool and leave their vehicles at the United Way.
  - Parking in the Morning - the lot across the street from United Way will be used for parking. Volunteers will be stationed to help direct traffic. PLEASE DO NOT park at Witt Buick during the celebration kickoff. They are running their normal operation and business hours during this time and we do not want to disrupt their business.
  - Parking on Site - Most parking will be on the street at each home. A volunteer is designated to touch base with neighbors of the veteran homes to ensure no vehicle is in the way.
- **Restroom:**
  - Portable restrooms will be located at each site.
- **Lunches:**
  - Lunches will be delivered between 12 Noon and 1:00 PM by volunteers. If a volunteer has an allergy or diet restriction, please contact our office [dominique@unitedwaylakeshore.org](mailto:dominique@unitedwaylakeshore.org)

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