



United Way of Broome County

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UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING 2020

Day of Caring 2020 is planned to be officially celebrated on Friday, September 11, and Saturday, September 12, where area volunteers will be deployed all across Broome County to take part in impactful volunteer projects. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, United Way of Broome County is taking a new approach on Day of Caring 2020 to ensure the health and safety of our volunteers and project participants and also have a significant impact. Day of Caring volunteer projects, taking place outdoors or in small groups, will be providing the support needed to accomplish projects that many non-profit organizations do not have the resources to complete without help. These local, civic-minded volunteers and volunteer groups from area businesses are looking to share their time and talents to help local organizations.

For individuals unable to volunteer with us on Day of Caring, United Way of Broome County is seeking donations of new personal care items for our annual Day of Caring Drive, now until September 30.

Donations will be distributed to the following non-profit agencies in Broome County: Lee Barta Community Center, RISE, The Salvation Army, First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City, Volunteers of America, and YWCA.

Donations will be accepted at United Way of Broome County offices, located at 101 S. Jensen Road, Vestal, NY, 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday.

UNITED WAY IS COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES:

• Body Wash	• Conditioner	• Cotton Balls/Pads
• Deodorant	• Disposable Razors	• Facial Tissues
• Feminine Hygiene Products	• Dental Floss	• Hand/Body Lotion
• Lip Balm	• Alcohol Free Mouthwash	• Nail Clippers
• Q-Tips	• Shampoo	• Shaving Cream
• Sunscreen	• Toothbrushes	• Toothpaste

Gift cards that can be used to purchase such items are also accepted.

LOOKING FOR A CONTACTLESS OPTION?

In addition, donors can make an online purchase of supplies that will be delivered automatically to United Way of Broome County. Donations can be made by visiting https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2W8N9E3E6XMDI?ref_=wl_share and shipped directly to 101 S. Jensen Road, Vestal, NY.

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About United Way of Broome County

United Way of Broome County unites donors, volunteers and community organizations in a common mission to drive change that will have a positive impact on the critical needs of our community by strategically leveraging the collective resources of community partners. Our focus is on Basic Needs, Health, Education, and Financial Stability. These are the building blocks for a good life and the cornerstones of a strong community. By combining contributions from individuals and organizations, United Way generates a larger pool of dollars and expertise to tackle the issues that matter most, to help those who need it the most, in ways that achieve the greatest impact. Our work is personal enough to change lives and powerful enough to improve conditions across the community we serve. United Way invites people to come together, LIVE UNITED and create the change we want to see.

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