



The Lakeland United Way will be organizing the annual United Way *Day of Caring*® event to be held on Second Tuesday September and Second Wednesday September in Cold Lake and Bonnyville. This event provides community organizations with the opportunity to identify projects that need to be completed and provides corporate partners the opportunity to supply the volunteer manpower to work on those projects.

By working together, large tasks become manageable and the whole community benefits. Over the past 6 years, 70 projects have been completed. For example, employees from Imperial Oil Resources – Cold Lake volunteered their time to install a wheelchair ramp at the Cold Lake Native Friendship Centre. They have helped out at the Girl Guides camp by replacing windows and walls as well as painting some of the buildings. Employees from RBC Royal Bank Bonnyville have helped out the Bonnyville Parent/Child Centre by washing the exterior of the building. These are just three of the projects that were completed with the help of over 100 volunteers and the support of local businesses.

We are now in the initial planning stages for this year's event and we want to hear from you. Do you have an idea for a project that will benefit the community? Do you have a project that is just waiting for the necessary manpower to see it to completion? Are you and your employees looking for a different way to give back to the community? Can you spare half a day to work on a project that is very different from your normal workday?

Projects can include, but are not limited to; construction, restoration, special event work or agency work and they should be something that can be completed in one day. Community organizations will be responsible for providing all of the necessary tools and materials needed to complete the project. Volunteers will be grouped into teams and then assigned to specific projects for either a morning or afternoon shift.

If you are interested in participating in the United Way *Day of Caring*® event, please submit the attached Project Request form (one form per project) or the Corporate/Business Registration form (or both) to Lakeland United Way Box 8125 Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1N2 or fax 780-639-2370 or e mail [ajaz@telus.net](mailto:ajaz@telus.net) by **June 30**

Sincerely,

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