CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT & GROUP VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

United Way of Northwest Louisiana helps you and your group with volunteer projects that benefit everyone involved, while making a difference to many in need in our local communities. We work with private companies, faith-based groups and social clubs of all sizes to engage employees and individuals in volunteer community service.

What We Do
We coordinate, schedule, facilitate and implement a volunteer project for your group from start to finish. United Way will handle the planning and logistics.

Group projects are fun and provide opportunities to get to know each other better. United Way develops team-oriented volunteer experiences for companies large and small throughout the year. We offer an efficient and professional means of mobilizing employees to make a positive difference.

Types of Projects
Projects can be on-site at your business location or at a nonprofit organization. Examples of corporate projects at a nonprofit organization may include:

- Cleaning
- Clerical work
- Sorting food and clothing
- Painting
- Landscaping
Kit Projects

Projects that can be completed at your business location are sometimes easier to get more people involved. On-site projects are generally assembling kits for local programs and can require a donation drive in advance or a small budget to provide the items necessary for the kits.

Kits can be used for multiple organizations or for your group to distribute to family shut-ins, nursing homes, day care centers, or other groups. You can also raise money for kits by paying a dollar to wear jeans to work, raffle for a half day off work or a good parking spot. United Way can coordinate the projects, purchase the supplies at the best price based on our numerous projects, and match you with an organization that fits your group's passion.

Examples of kit projects and possible items may include:

- **Hygiene kits**
  Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, razor, body wash

- **New mom kits**
  Small package of diapers and wipes, a unisex onesie, baby socks, baby soap

- **Welcome home kits**
  Plates, forks, cups, cleaning supplies, bath towels

- **Art supply kits**
  Pens, pencils, drawing tablet, crayons

- **Snack Packs for Children**
  Juice boxes, fruit snacks, granola bars, non-perishable foods

“Sharing time with those we know and those in need is a blessed time.”
–UWNWL A Volunteer Jean Thomas

For more information on Corporate Engagement and Group Volunteer Projects contact us at (318) 677-2504 ext. 123.