United Way Guide to Volunteering

United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra
United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra makes giving your time easy—no matter the project, local impact is always at the finish line.
Why Volunteer?

We are more powerful together and when we unite in action, our impact multiplies! We all want to see our communities succeed and it begins with our littlest learners knowing how to read, and then reading to succeed in school, college and beyond. Let’s partner towards a more thriving northern Nevada!

Volunteering pays off for you & the community!

Develop Team Players
Grow your employees’ sense of community and teamwork by making a group impact during or after work hours. Bringing employees together outside of the workplace will foster relationships and create a refreshing and satisfying team experience.

Enrich Workplace Culture
Build a culture of caring—offer employees the opportunity to give back together! Inspire your employees to see themselves beyond their job title, encouraging them to believe in the good we can each make happen individually and as a group.

Meet Personal or Corporate Goals
Working together for a better community gives us more than just a good feeling—it’s known to produce happier people and productive employees. Let us know the type of impact you want to make, we’ll take care of the rest!

Super Heroes in Fallon, NV

From reading about super heroes and imagining their own super powers, Washington Federal volunteers helped us make our 2016 Day of Action full of creativity and fun—all while reading to keep kids engaged during the summer months they spend outside of school.

Did you know...

UWNNS serves 139 zip code areas throughout northern Nevada? Let’s make an impact in the area you call home!
How to Volunteer

United Way works year-round to design volunteer opportunities around our early-grade reading initiative. Whether it’s growing a child’s home library or creating cleaner places for children to learn and play, we work with both groups and individuals to make a meaningful impact.

Impact Ideas

» Back-to-School Backpacks
» Born Learning Trail Installation
» Born Learning Trail/Park Clean-ups
» Children’s Clothing Drive
» Community Baby Shower
» Company Day of Caring
» Day of Action
» Diaper Drive
» Holiday Book Drive
» In-classroom Reading & Learning
» Literacy Kits
» Reading Day
» School Supply Drive
» Shoebox Project: Personal Care Products
» Summer Reading Activities
» Tiny Libraries

United Way will design and coordinate a unique experience that meets your volunteering needs.

Give your time. Contact us today!

Ashley Cabrera
Volunteer Engagement
ashley.cabrera@uwnns.org
(775) 325-8905

Bank of America | Day of Caring 2016

Employees were given two opportunities to get involved at a Sparks elementary school for their company’s Day of Caring. Some employees engaged 2nd graders inside the classroom with group reading activities and others helped with fresh paint.

United Way | LIVE UNITED
United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra

Get social with United Way!

Instagram: _uwnns_
Twitter: @uwnns
Facebook: /uwnns
Hashtag: #uwnns