



**United Way of  
Williamson County**

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### **Local Volunteers Show What It Means to Give. Advocate. Volunteer.**

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY, Texas** – On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, participants in the United Way of Williamson County (UWWC) Fall Day of Caring proved just what it means to LIVE UNITED. 175 individuals, families and groups, including many from local employers, proved that when we work together, we can accomplish more than any individual or group can on their own.

After a kick-off rally at Dell Diamond sponsored by Ceva Logistics, volunteers coordinated by The Volunteer Center spread out to 14 project sites in Georgetown, Hutto, Leander, Round Rock and Taylor to tackle a wide variety of projects. Volunteers sorted and organized donations for local charity garage sales and thrift stores, while others helped with landscaping, light construction, painting and beautification projects.

“It meant a lot to see how excited the kids were when they came outside to thank us,” said Karyl Fowler, student at Southwestern University and volunteer at Live Oak Elementary School. “It was nice to be able to help the school and make it nice for the kids to have classes outside.”

Teams from Amplify Federal Credit Union, Atmos Energy, Austin Toros, Bagelmamas, City of Hutto, Dell, Discover Green, H&H Plumbing Company, Seton Williamson, TD Industries, and United Heritage Credit Union were some of the local groups that participated in this event as a way to help the community.

Deborah D. Brennan, Principal at Hernandez Middle School in Round Rock, thanked volunteers at her site by saying, “The front of our school looks so much better! Our students, parents, and faculty are all enjoying the “facelift” to the front. We all really appreciate the time and effort you put in to help with the Williamson County United Way - Day of Caring! We just wanted to let you know how much we appreciated all your hard work - it made a difference!”

The Fall Day of Caring is an annual event that coincides with the start of the annual United Way of Williamson County campaign that focuses on helping local nonprofit agencies, schools and towns with projects that will benefit residents across Williamson County.

The next volunteer event sponsored by United Way of Williamson County will be held on Monday, January 16, 2012. Information and details about the MLK Day of Service will be available late fall. For more about United Way of Williamson County, visit [www.unitedway-wc.org](http://www.unitedway-wc.org) or call (512) 255-6799.

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