

Week of Action 2021 Service Projects: May 17-21

Projects available as of 5/4/21

Thank you for your interest in participating in the annual Week of Action! Projects are first come, first served. Please contact Rosi Back at RosiB@mankatounitedway.org or 507-345-4551.

Organization: Associated Finishing

Project: Assembly Fundraiser

Location: PEM Building 601 Mathews St. Mankato, MN 56001

Number of volunteers: 5-12 Volunteers

Date: Monday – Friday (Flexible)

Hours/Time: Flexible

Volunteers will help with four-step, piece-work assembly process at Associated Finishing's warehouse space. For each piece that volunteers complete, Associated Finishing will donate to United Way!

Organization: Boy Scouts

Project: Camp Maintenance at Camp Norseland

Location: Camp Norseland (about 30 minutes from Mankato - North of St. Peter off HWY 22)

Number of volunteers: Any amount

Date: Flexible

Hours/Time: Flexible (minimum 3 hours preferred)

Enjoy the outdoors while helping get camp ready for the Boy Scouts! The project details will depend on the interest and skill set of the volunteers – for example, volunteers are needed to help with camp maintenance: painting, buckthorn removal, clearing brush off campsites, and helping to burn limbs and logs from the cut down trees. There are also tasks around remodeling (demo'ing a bathroom), if volunteers have a skill in that area. Please bring gloves.

Organization: Habitat for Humanity of South Central MN

Project: Outdoor/Indoor Projects at ReStore

Location: 1730 Bassett Drive - Mankato, MN 56001

Number of volunteers: 3-5

Date: Tuesday 5/18, Thursday 5/20, or Friday 5/21

Hours/Time: 10:00am until 2:30 or 3:00pm

[Weather-dependent]

Outdoor work around the ReStore location. Spreading mulch under trees and along flowers, trimming growth on trees and bushes, cleaning garbage that was swept up by snow plows, etc. OR Helping sort, price, and put donated merchandise on shelves inside the ReStore.

Organization: Habitat for Humanity of South Central MN

Project: Outdoor/Indoor Projects at Building Site

Location: Falcon Run in Eagle Lake; 716 Elwood Ct in Nicollet.

Number of volunteers: Maximum of 5 on one day

Date: Monday 5/17, Tuesday 5/18, Thursday 5/20, Friday 5/21

Hours/Time: 9am until 2:30pm

[Weather dependent]

Falcon Run – helping move rock and start the process of digging for a retaining wall along the back of several Habitat homes. It is too steep of a slope for a skid loader.

Nicollet – helping insulate and put up sheet rock inside a current Habitat build.

Please call our office (507-388-2081) on the day of volunteering to ensure that we meet in the right location!

Organization: Jack McGowan Farm

Project: Outdoor Projects

Location: 20001 T-198, Mankato, MN 56001

Number of volunteers: 2-6 volunteers

Date: Flexible

Hours/Time: Flexible

Help to trim trees & help splitting wood. Ride in the Bobcat with cutting shears to help cut off limbs. No experience necessary!

Organization: Partners for Housing

Project: Outdoor & Indoor Projects

Location: Mankato & St. Peter locations

Number of volunteers: 10 Volunteers

Date: Flexible

Hours/Time: Flexible

Volunteers can assist with outdoor projects at the shelter at our three different locations. In Mankato, put together a playset, yard work and help with packing up of our main office. In St. Peter, paint window trim & yard clean-up.

Organization: VINE Faith in Action

Projects: Outdoor Chores (including lawn mowing, window washing, raking, weeding, garden prep).

Location: Blue Earth county and Nicollet county homeowners. We'll meet at VINE (421 E Hickory St. Mankato) and then go to individual home(s).

Number of volunteers: 10

Date: Flexible

Hours/Time: Afternoon

Volunteers will be outside doing lawn mowing, raking, weeding, garden work. Volunteers should wear close-toed shoes. Gloves may be desired for some work. Other supplies will be provided by VINE.