

## **LIVE UNITED**

Despite the inclement weather conditions, we hope you enjoyed your Community Care Day experience and that you feel it was time well spent. Maybe next year, one of our projects will be to build an ark!

Thankfully, more than half of the projects were NOT weather dependent and came off with no trouble. Advance communication and coordination last week led to four groups rescheduling to do their work on a future date with the recipient agency. Several agencies were flexible and modified projects to be done indoors, but this was not possible in all instances. All other outdoorbased projects were either severely shortened or cancelled.

66 participants completed the follow-up survey to date. They were asked to rate their Community Care Day experience on a scale of 1-10, and the average response is an 9.1. All 66 said they'd participate in Community Care Day again!

We received plenty of good publicity from the project in the Bellefontaine Examiner, Peak of Ohio, social media, and beyond. We're already looking forward to Community Care Day 2018 and hope you'll be a part of it too!









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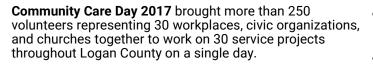












Volunteers worked on pre-coordinated tasks of varying skill levels and interests at local non-profit agencies and area parks. They shared the excitement, camaraderie, teambuilding, and good feelings that come with working together and doing something positive in the community.

## Highlights included the following projects:

- Class members of Leadership Logan County remodeled the living quarters at the Bellefontaine Fire Department.
- Thomas & Marker Construction staff teamed up with participants in the Logan County Special Olympics to help ready Hoffman Pool for the summer season.
- The Holland Theatre hosted volunteers from Logan County Electric Cooperative working on office renovations in the historic venue.
- SpartanNash sent volunteers to the Lighthouse Emergency Shelter to help assemble new shelving units and sort donations.
- Daido Metal and Farm Credit Mid-America teamed up at the Logan County Fairgrounds to help prepare the facilities there for the upcoming event season.
- Volunteers from NetGain painted rooms inside the Logan County Health District offices.
- The Bellefontaine Rotary Club did some painting at St. Patrick Church.
- Volunteers from Great Lakes Assemblies and Rotary distributed door hangers to promote the American Red Cross smoke detector installation project.
- Logan Acres sent a team to deliver meals-on-wheels to shut-ins for LifeCare Alliance.





- Citizens Federal Savings & Loan rotated staff to work on a Second Harvest Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry distribution in DeGraff, Bellefontaine, and Rushsylvania.
- The management team from Mary Rutan Hospital rebuilt picnic tables at Indian Lake State Park.
- Realtors from Choice Properties and bankers from Richwood Bank teamed up to help the Village of Lakeview move and sort old records.
- AcuSport sent a team to Adriel School to help them prepare for a large yard sale. They were later joined by the team from Daido Metal.
- A team from the Logan County Sheriff's Office worked on some spring cleaning projects at the Monroe Township Hall and worked in the Village of Zanesfield on various landscaping projects.
- NEX Transport had a team of volunteers working on a painting project at Discovery Riders.
- Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society prepared a free breakfast for all participants.

## Still to come on a future date:

- Liberty National Bank will have volunteers work on landscaping in the downtown area with the Bellefontaine Shade Tree Commission.
- Midwest Express is sending a team to Shawnee Springs to work on landscaping projects.
- Teams from the Logan County Family & Children First Council and the Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Services Board will work with the Village to install new playground equipment, including an inclusive merry-goround that wheelchair-bound children can enjoy.
- Community Health & Wellness Partners is sending helpers to Green Hills Community to assist with landscaping projects.

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