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More than 13,000 people throughout King County to volunteer at United Way's Day of Caring on Friday, September 23

SEATTLE- September 22, 2016. More than 13,000 people from throughout King County will be volunteering to help hundreds of area non-profits during United Way's 'Day of Caring' on Friday, September 23, making it the biggest one-day volunteer event in Washington State!

Volunteers will be working on projects tied to United Way's vision of creating a community where people have homes, students graduate, and families are financially stable. They'll conduct mock interviews and review resumes for clients of Neighborhood house, create care packages to support first generation college students with College Access Now, and spruce up Kinderling Center's classroom as kids start the school year.

Even CEOs are caught up in the volunteer spirit! United Way's Campaign Chair, Puget Sound Energy CEO Kimberly Harris, will be helping to beautify a Seattle elementary school.

New this year: When volunteers log their Day of Caring hours, United Way benefits! Thanks to sponsoring companies, \$23 dollars will be donated to United Way of King County for each volunteer hour logged.

Who: 13,000 people throughout King County ready to roll up their sleeves and volunteer

What: Day of Caring, largest one-day volunteer event in Washington State

When: Friday, September 23, 2016 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Where: New Horizons Drop-in Shelter, White Center Food Bank, Danny Woo Community Garden, and other sites across King County— *for details, contact Sabrina Register*