



# Employee Engagement at Your Company

**Start here to plan your company’s year of employee service and engagement.** We don’t mean a single one-and-done volunteer hour, because that’s not impact that lasts. We mean an experience that introduces your co-workers to meaningful volunteerism. We’re partnering specifically with organizations led by and serving Black, Indigenous and other communities of color—organizations meeting genuine community needs. We’re following their lead on where they need extra hands and listening to their perspectives on what needs done first.

Why get employees together to volunteer? Because donations alone cannot accomplish our community goals. We need a strong system of supporters who work collectively to make King County a place where all people have homes, students graduate and families are financially stable. That’s you! And it’s all here.

**Group volunteering projects** partner your group with United Way or another local nonprofit to put supply kits together, spruce up indoor or outdoor spaces, serve meals, and much more. United Way’s connections to local agencies makes it easy for you to plug in with just a few clicks.

**Volunteer and Learn events** welcome issue-expert speakers to share about a specific cause or challenge in our community, followed by a hands-on volunteer activity that brings it all home. United Way can organize these events for groups of 25 or more to get them educated and engaged on issues ranging from food insecurity to homelessness.

**Live United employee resource groups** are a way to bring year-round community engagement to your teams. United Way staff and company volunteers team up to plan exclusive volunteer projects, lunch-and-learn sessions, executive speaker events and more to get your employees to dive deep into an issue they and your company care about.



## TO GET STARTED

Visit [uwkc.org/volunteer](http://uwkc.org/volunteer) to find a volunteer project for your team or reach out to your United Way corporate relations officer or James Modie at [jmodie@uwkc.org](mailto:jmodie@uwkc.org) to explore options for your group.



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# A Sample of Volunteering Through the Year

Companies can engage employees in meaningful volunteering year-round. Below is a sample of how you can support causes, events and programs. Reach out to your corporate relations officer to inquire about specific upcoming opportunities.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>MLK Day of Service</b>	█											
<b>Free Tax Preparation Campaign</b>	█	█	█	█								
<b>Fundraiser Event Support</b> 📍 TECHNOLOGY ACCESS FOUNDATION			█									
<b>Cinco de Mayo Event Support</b> 📍 EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA					█							
<b>Graduation Celebration for Early Learners</b> 📍 INTERCULTURAL CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES					█							
<b>Summer Meals for Kids and Teens</b>						█	█	█				
<b>Back-to-School Supply Drives</b>								█				
<b>Back2School Bash</b> 📍 RAINIER BEACH ACTION COALITION								█				
<b>Help Welcome New ParentChild+ Families</b> 📍 INTERCULTURAL CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES								█	█			
<b>Annual Gala Preparation and Event Support</b> 📍 EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA							█	█	█	█		
<b>Boo Bash at the Beach</b> 📍 CHAMPS										█		
<b>Annual Thanksgiving Holiday Meal</b> 📍 REACH RENTON											█	
<b>Holiday Toy Sorting and Delivery</b> 📍 INTERCULTURAL CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES											█	
<b>Las Posadas Event Support</b> 📍 EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA												█
<b>Volunteering with United Way Emerging Leaders 365</b>	MONTHLY											
<b>Volunteer and Learn with United Way Change Makers</b>	QUARTERLY											
<b>Weekly Community Mentoring</b> 📍 GLOVER EMPOWER MENTORING	YEAR-ROUND											