

## United Way of Central Minnesota

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On Friday, September 26, 2008 employees from around Central Minnesota volunteered their time and talents for United Way of Central Minnesota's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Caring. Bernicks Beverages & Vending and Coborn's sponsored the event making it possible for local businesses to join with area nonprofit organizations to make a difference in the lives of people in the community.

Approximately 325 volunteers from local businesses took part in this year's event completing more than 1,300 volunteer hours. Some of the projects that took place were creating an on-site daycare at New Beginnings, cleaning cottages at St. Cloud Children's Home, preparing for the grand opening of Quiet Oaks with some fall clean-up, as well as numerous others.

United Way of Central Minnesota hopes that the annual Day of Caring event will encourage year-round corporate volunteer connections. In addition to participating one day a year, companies can also find volunteer opportunities on the United Way Volunteer Central website.

A huge thank you to all the organizations and volunteers that participated in this year's Day of Caring. For more information about volunteering, please visit our website at [www.unitedwayhelps.org](http://www.unitedwayhelps.org) or call (320) 252-0227.