

# Nancy Perry Day of Caring

9.17 & 9.18, 2026

*Volunteer Magic*

*“Volunteers make dreams come true!”*



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**Mikayla Hermes-** NPDOC volunteer committee member assisting with corporate team t-shirt orders and distribution

**Brett Martin-** VP of Community Impact, general committee assistance as needed

# Nancy Perry Day of Caring

Named for Nancy Perry, who served as president and CEO of United Way of Greater Topeka for 24 years, the Day of Caring was established by United Way of Kaw Valley to promote the spirit and value of volunteerism and increase the awareness of agencies who are working hard to meet the critical needs of our community. We continue this annual tradition and celebrate the impact that people working together can make on our community.

2008

Day of Caring  
named for Nancy  
Perry upon her  
retirement

2026

UWKV celebrating  
18 years of Nancy  
Perry Day of Caring

# Last Year

 25 agencies

 43 project opportunities

 2 counties



# Considerations

- How many individual volunteers from your organization will participate?
  - How many teams will your volunteers be divided into?
- Will your volunteers do half-day or full-day projects?
- Will your team(s) volunteer on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> (half-day projects) or Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> (full-day AND half-day projects), or both?
- Who will be the Team Captain for your organization? Who will be the Team Leaders of the volunteer teams for your organization?



## **Team Captain**

Communicates to Team Leader and UWKV regarding registrations, data, forms, and RSVPs

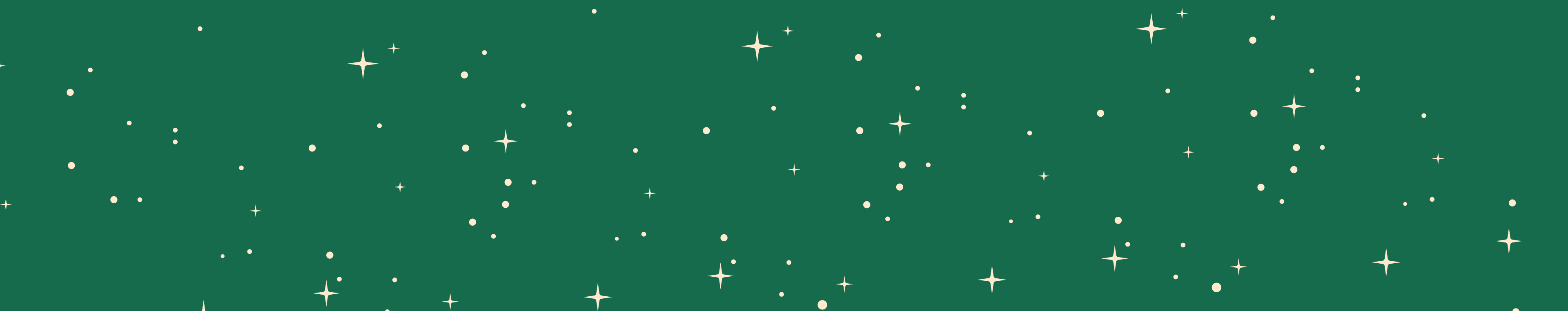


## **Team Leader**

Communicates to Team Captain regarding volunteers and UWKV regarding project(s)

# Benefits of Participation

- Strengthen team-building and leadership skills
- Develop new relationships
- Improve the quality of life in our communities
- Gain awareness of community needs
- Show your company's community involvement and volunteerism



# Potential Projects



Painting

Construction\*



Landscaping

Cleaning/Organizing



Student-Based

Virtual



Community-Based

Remote or Off-Site



# Half-Day and Full-Day Projects

## Thursday 9/17 shifts

- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

## Friday 9/19 shifts

- Same as Thursday OR full day (9:30-end)



- For full day shifts, lunch will be provided by the hosting agency
- Snacks will be provided for half-day shifts

# Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum- \$10,000

Diamond- \$8,000

Gold- \$5,000 —————★Capitol Federal, Evergy

Silver- \$2,500

Bronze- \$1,500 —————★ Goodyear, Washburn University Aleshire Center

# Important Dates

Project Submission Deadline 7/17

Project Sign Up Open 7/29-8/28

Platinum- 7/29-7/31

Diamond- 8/3-8/5

Gold- 8/6-8/8

Silver- 8/10-8/12

Bronze- 8/13-8/15

Non-Sponsors (open)- 8/17

Project Registration Closed 8/28

T-shirt Order due 8/21

Virtual Liability Waivers signed 8/28

Days of Caring 9/17, 9/18

YOU'RE INVITED!  
NPDOC CELEBRATION BREAKFAST  
9/18/2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Taking place at Topeka Social!



# **KawValleyVolunteers.org refresher**

**Monroe Hanson (they/them)**  
**Regional Volunteer Coordinator**  
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**\*Monroe will be the BEST contact for website troubleshooting**