



United Way
of Lawton-Fort Sill

Media Release

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Youth Day of Caring Turns Ten

Lawton, Okla.- For the past ten years, the United Way of Lawton-Fort Sill has held a separate Day of Caring for youth in our community. On Saturday, September 15th, local youth will gather for breakfast at the Great Plains Technology Center, Worley Center, building 300 at 8:00 a.m. From there they will break into groups and work on projects in the community. Breakfast sponsors are Johnson and Johnson Locksmith and Southern Sales.

Projects will range from cleaning up city parks to packing food boxes at the Lawton Food Bank. “We are expecting 165 volunteers from area schools, churches and organizations to participate.” Erin Somes, Community Relations Coordinator for the United Way of Lawton-Fort Sill said. “These kids will be working on projects that, without their help, local programs would have to pay someone to do or the projects may not get done at all.”

A full list of the projects they will be working on is attached.

About the United Way of Lawton-Fort Sill:

The United Way funds 19 local agencies and their various programs that address community issues. . The United Way is a charitable organization and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the local community to fulfill its mission. For more information, please visit www.unlawton.org .

Day of Caring Projects

Lawton Food Bank

Boxing Family Boxes

Lawton Family YMCA Camp Hoffman

Clearing Trails

Trust fall repair and Spider Web completion

Whale Watch construction

Salvation Army Thrift Stores

Sorting donations in warehouses

J. Roy Dunning

Yard Sale

Marie Detty

Landscaping

United Way

Setting up event

City of Lawton

Cleaning up Lake Helen

Cleaning up Liberty Lake

Cleaning up storm canal in Crosby Park neighborhood

Cleaning up storm canal behind Swinney Elementary

Worksites

Lawton Food Bank 1405 SW 20th St.

Camp Hoffman Hwy 7 & 60th St.

Salvation Army Thrift Stores 1306 SW E Ave./1010 W. Gore Blvd.

J. Roy Dunning 901 SW 17th St.

Marie Detty 2501 SW E Ave.

Lake Helen 6th and Ferris

Lake Liberty Near 1250 NW Victory Blvd.

Storm Canal Crosby Park Near 1650 NW Horton Blvd.