

# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED™



United Way  
of the Greater Triangle

## Get involved at your workplace! Host an In-House United Way Volunteer Project!

Bring the volunteer project to your employees! In-House volunteer projects can enhance morale and be accessible to ALL employees. Encourage your employees and their friends/families to participate, as well as your retirees, business vendors and partners. Make your actions a model for others in the community!

### You only need to:

- **Select a drive** below (or create your own!)
- **Get the word out** with emails and flyers to announce your drive (drafts available on UW website)
- **Strategically locate multiple collection boxes** around your office in high traffic areas (break room, building entrance, etc...)
- Encourage employees to add a personal touch by **writing notes of support and encouragement** to be delivered along side the items (this could be done as a special gathering or as a campaign event)
- **Contact your UWGT Rep** about when, where and how much you have to pick up or call 463-1367

Schedule collection for two weeks leading up to your campaign kickoff, finale, or use it as a one day campaign event! Invite a UW speaker in to give an overview of UWGT and share the impact we have on our community. The United Way will take your collected items and deliver them to community programs throughout the Greater Triangle Area.

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### In-House Volunteer Project Ideas

#### Dress for Success:

- Specific Clothing items (eg. new socks, new underwear, coats for winter)
- General Clothing Items (eg. gently used for women, men and children)
- Gently Used Interview clothing (eg. separates or entire suits)

#### Back to Basics:

- Food (eg. canned meat, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruits/veggies, rice, dried beans)
- Hygiene Items (eg. toothpaste, feminine products, shaving items, soap, hotel sized toiletries)
- Gift cards (eg. gas stations/grocery stores/restaurants/department stores)
- Infant Products (eg. diapers, wipes, formula, instant cereal)
- Blankets

#### Home Sweet Home Starting Kits:

- Kitchen cleaning supplies (eg. brooms, mops, buckets, sponges, scrubbing pads, etc...)
- Kitchen everyday essentials (eg. can opener, utensils, dish cloths, potholders, dish detergent, etc...)
- Bathroom cleaning supplies (eg. toilet brushes, tile cleaner, mirror cleaner, etc...)
- Bathroom everyday essentials (eg. soap, hand wash, tissues, etc...)
- Paper Products (eg. Toilet Paper, Paper towels)

#### Bridging the Digital Divide: (donations for refurbishment & recycling)

- Computers, laptops, monitors (flat and CRT), keyboards, mice, power cords
- Memory, network equipment, routers and hubs, speakers that have power supply and all cords,
- Cell phones and chargers, digital cameras, thumb drives, wireless equipment, routers and hubs