

## GUIDELINES

Day of Caring is an incredible opportunity to tackle large and small projects at your organization that otherwise may not get accomplished. Given the unique service opportunity, try to plan creative, worthwhile projects that volunteers will enjoy and that will make an impact on the services you provide. Involve your entire organization in suggesting planning project(s).

Projects will include work such as but not limited to:

- Painting
- Fixing
- Remodeling
- Moving
- Building (shelves, planters, fences, ramps, etc.)
- Planting
- Cleaning
- Client Services
- Sorting and packing donations, food pantries, backpacks
- Lawn care for the elderly or disabled

Taking MSA United Way's mission into consideration, "Uniting people and resources to build a better community," the following priority ranking has been developed as a guide in choosing proposed Day of Caring projects:

1. MSA United Way partner agencies
2. Other social welfare organizations (Community Action Program, American Cancer Society, Easter Seals)
3. Civic agencies (Parks, schools)
4. Private non-profit organizations and faith-based organizations (Ft. Lincoln, Dakota Zoo, Historical Society)
5. Private individuals (The elderly, people with disabilities, military personnel, etc. - partner agency clients will be considered first.)