**Springfield Area**

**Art Spectacular**

**Friday, September 11-Sunday, September 13 at Washington Park, Springfield**

Art Spectacular is a juried fine arts and crafts fair with music, food and carillon performances. Volunteers are needed for half or whole day shifts. Assistance is needed with set-up on Friday and tear down on Sunday as well as main gate workers, assisting artists, delivering water and snacks, and staffing the parking lot shuttle. For shift times and to register as a volunteer, go to: [Volunteer Registration](http://volunteer.springfieldunitedway.org/need/detail/?need_id=536590) or <http://volunteer.springfieldunitedway.org/need/detail/?need_id=536590>

**Habitat for Humanity**

**Accessibility Ramp Construction -**Friday-Saturday, Sept 11-12 from 8:00 am-4:00 pm at [2018 North 17th Street, Springfield](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011pZcclOJWRDXpvVX6odMKN52RkbAVK3nz6gn3OdZdrUSfaG6OEwm7-NYL-PfWsJh7Y6HrC9So0CcDgrS67kCZuijnsrGTU4U59ly4njq8fndJDGZ92-Fb5lQl3IU3VSI5SAXVS1SQGWKq63sx_TRk_kuLQn1mij91ZJFte4mAEcZwgbeoOxMqAooTsjCk2ObX_Wi6xoFI0iucgABbDOtJRkHYzqbnbGM4xkYvCi-b4TV4XaDdQ6iZxz6X7Vd1apEQfiut3QjkMDsxP42zE9_UpDvYQiDXIFgfUVQAxmwW5pWn0Fx31DtuCImEkNVeqeaUT5PftH_bygPBv3_m6-JxjwzWpFbUD81ggE5MENGTeDL42ZCpLQEkQwmztDLmdPtewUqLNTaE8kxSYweT0nQjQf2AGsUysWznfICzWEtQDn8HbYfIuGkKg==&c=F_aQc2tvN7BvaKJAkFXeqTYwkpjGwiz-n3mI6njYykjRH-pO0mSO6Q==&ch=fkftJoiEJLFGwK_TFnwj-anUs-MgtUAQ3wFb8WRf1dHfT_tDNj01_A==)

**Interior Painting-** Saturday, September 12, 8 am - 12 pm at 1430 South Seventh Street

**New Volunteer Orientation/Training**-September 15 from 11:30 pm to 12:30 pm at 2744 S 6th

**Shed Construction -** Friday, September 18, 8 am - 4 pm at 1430 South Seventh Street

**New Volunteer Orientation/Training** - October 6 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm at 2744 S 6th

**New Volunteer Orientation/Training** - October 20 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm at 2744 S 6th

No construction experience is necessary for the opportunities listed above. Register in advance at <https://habitatsangamon.volunteerhub.com/> o**r contact Susan @ 217-523-2710, ext. 213 or email** development@habitatsangamon.com

**United Way Fall Days of Action**

**September 23-September 26**

Day of Action is the chance to show everyone in the Springfield community that even though we are apart, we are United. With COVID-19 still ongoing and ever changing, in-person/traditional Day of Action projects have been changed to virtual events. Each event will feature an opportunity that represents the four issue areas that are the focus of United Way: Basic Needs, Education, Financial Stability and Health. Opportunities range from street clean-up to writing notes to District 186 students. To register and select projects go to: [Register for Day of Action](http://volunteer.springfieldunitedway.org/need/index?need_id=539736&need_init_id=3502) or <http://volunteer.springfieldunitedway.org/need/index?need_id=539736&need_init_id=3502>

**Earth Awareness Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

**Saturday, November 7 from 7:30 am-3:30 pm (Volunteers must register by Monday, October 12) at the Illinois State Fairgrounds**

This event offers the opportunity to dispose of items such as paints, cleaners, oils, and pesticides that require special care for disposal. Full day volunteers are preferred; however, a shorter shift is possible upon request. This event is outside and volunteers should wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Additionally, no explicit language (verbal or physical) and/or violence is allowed. To volunteer, complete the form at: [Volunteer Registration Form](https://www.uis.edu/volunteer/current/individualized/) or <https://www.uis.edu/volunteer/current/individualized/> and email, fax or mail the form to the address on the form.

**St John’s Breadline**

**Daily from 10:00-1:30 at St John’s Breadline, 430 N 5th**

Volunteers are needed to pack to-go containers from the serving line. There is no contact with breadline guests and all volunteers are required to wear masks. Each shift is limited to 2 people. Contact Shawna Harris at 217) 528-6098 or via email at Sharris\_stjb@cc.dio.org.

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

The ReStore provides building materials, furniture, appliances and other donated items for sale to help provide funds for future house builds. **Our 'next normal' - facial coverings are required. Volunteers must pre-register online in advance at:** <https://habitatsangamon.volunteerhub.com/> **or contact Susan @ 217-523-2710, ext. 213 or email** development@habitatsangamon.com

**Central Illinois Foodbank**

**As needed at** 1937 E Cook St

Since Central Illinois Foodbank first opened its doors, its mission remains essential: to provide food, and develop awareness of and creative solutions for food insecurity. At this time volunteers are being accepted but on an as needed basis. Complete the Volunteer Application at: [Volunteer Application](https://www.centralilfoodbank.org/Resources/13d40345-ca2b-4eb7-8056-c809fabfe548/Volunteer%20Application%20%2717.pdf?TrackID=Volunteer%20Application%20%2717.pdf) or

[https://www.centralilfoodbank.org/Resources/13d40345-ca2b-4eb7-8056-c809fabfe548/Volunteer%20Application%20'17.pdf?TrackID=Volunteer%20Application%20%2717.pdf](https://www.centralilfoodbank.org/Resources/13d40345-ca2b-4eb7-8056-c809fabfe548/Volunteer%20Application%20%2717.pdf?TrackID=Volunteer%20Application%20%2717.pdf).

**Campus Opportunities**

**Art from the Heart**

**October 9 from 12-2 or 2-4**

Help package craft kits for children who are currently patients at St John’s Children’s Hospitals and their siblings. RSVP on UIS Connection

**Tie a Yellow Ribbon**

**November 5 from 3-5**

To honor veterans, volunteers will tie yellow ribbons around the trees on campus. RSVP on UIS Connection

**Virtual Kids on Campus**

**November 13**

In this Homecoming Service Project, students will provide a virtual look at what it’s like to be a college student. This information will be available to the elementary students at Hazel Dell and Lee Elementary Schools. (RSVP information will be available soon)