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Volunteers toil at the Seaside Community Gardens during a previous Day of Caring.

Your community needs you!

United Way of Clatsop County is invites community members to participate in the 2018 Day of Caring on Saturday, April 21.

The Day of Caring is a county-wide opportunity for community members to give back to their community by volunteering time and talent.

For this year's projects, United Way of Clatsop County has partnered with local schools and parks. Family, friends, co-workers and civic groups are all invited to help make a big difference on this day by lending a hand to the heart of our community.

Volunteers can choose from any of the six Day of Caring sites to volunteer at.

- In Astoria: Tapiola Park and Evergreen Fields need a hand

sprucing up the ball fields for the softball and baseball season. There are new bark chips for the playground, tree wells for more than 100 trees and painting of the dugouts and picnic shelters.

- In Seaside: Seaside Heights Elementary School needs help with bridge and trail maintenance to keep outdoor learning opportunities safe and accessible. The Seaside Community Gardens need help prepping for the upcoming planting season.

- In Warrenton: Trail maintenance is needed on the waterfront trail between the Lewis and Clark Bridge and the Youngs Bay Bridge.

- Camp Kiwanilong needs help prepping the grounds for upcoming summer youth programs.

All volunteers are invited to attend a thank-you BBQ at Camp Kiwanilong at 3:30 p.m. for community building, entertainment and s'mores around the campfire!

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United Way of Clatsop County's mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our Clatsop communities.

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