United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut creates customized, quality team-building and volunteer experiences for groups of any size, on- or off-site, that will make a difference in the community. United Way identifies shared values with business through win-win partnerships that deliver on corporate social responsibility and strategic business goals such as: employee and volunteer engagement, employee recruitment and retention, and consumer recognition and trust.

Why United Way?
We are experts at identifying community needs and connecting businesses with opportunities that align with core values. We make it fun and easy to volunteer! We take the work out of researching, planning and preparing your volunteer experience by identifying opportunities and connecting you with the right ones to meet your objectives. We are your trusted advisor, working with you every step of the way to manage and facilitate the most beneficial volunteer experience possible.

Our Reach
When you work with United Way, you tap into a network of more than 60 trusted nonprofit agencies with the ability to provide quality and meaningful volunteer experiences for your employees. Our team members are experts in creating quality volunteer experiences. For more than 25 years, we have connected businesses and valued nonprofits to create lasting community change; mobilizing more than 5,000 volunteers annually to make a difference locally.

UNITED WAY ENGAGEMENT OFFERINGS
United Way works with workplaces to offer employees the opportunity to make a difference without leaving the office by bringing projects to you. These projects offer a valuable teambuilding opportunity while making an impact for local children and families. Projects include:
- Literacy Kits
- Interview Success Kits
- Back to School Kits
- Playcation Kits
- Toiletry Kits
- Homeless Outreach Kits
- Summer Supply Kits
- Team Building Activities

*Supply Cost Associated

Year-round. One-time volunteer opportunity.

Contact Annie Sommers Fazzino at asommers@unitedwayinc.org

UNITED WAY YEAR OF CARING
United Way mobilizes volunteers to participate in projects focused on supporting education, financial security and meeting basic needs in our community. This year-round initiative provides workplaces the opportunity to enhance their profile, improve our community and engage employees.

Year-round. One-time volunteer opportunity.

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UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION
Every year around June 21, volunteers from communities around the world take action to improve lives and change conditions where they live and work. Locally, volunteers participate in projects that help children and families succeed.

June. One-time volunteer opportunity.

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UNITED WAY STUFF THE BUS
United Way invites local workplaces, groups, organizations and community members to donate school supplies to help students stay on track academically.

Mid-June through Mid-August.
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UNITED WAY READERS
Volunteers provide one-on-one help to a child who’s behind in learning how to read. United Way Readers work at the child’s school in East Hartford, Enfield, Hartford, New Britain or Windham once a week for an hour to improve reading comprehension and vocabulary skills. Training is provided.

School year sessions: November–May. Volunteers must be able to commit to one, hour-long session per week.

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UNITED WAY SEASON OF GIVING
United Way invites groups and individuals to donate hats, mittens and gloves, food, toys, etc. which are given to local students in need during the winter months.

November and December.
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UNITED WAY FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS
United Way Staff works with groups to organize and prioritize their finances. United Way Staff helps participants set and achieve financial goals, create and maintain a budget, pay bills on time and save for the future.

Year-round.
Contact Anyeline Céspedes-López at acespedes@unitedwayinc.org

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