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TEAMS STILL NEEDED FOR DAY OF CARING ON MAY 3RD

April 8, 2008 – Davie County, NC. Davie County United Way still seeks teams of volunteers to complete 65 work projects for the Sixth Annual Day of Caring. On this day companies and individuals come together to complete projects that benefit people and nonprofit organizations within the community. Through Day of Caring, volunteers can see first-hand the entire scope of the Davie County United Way mission. Day of Caring teams will be forming throughout our community until April 15th. Currently 20 projects, mostly cleaning and yard work, remain on the list and are in need of volunteers to complete them.

The impact of Day of Caring has grown since its inception in 2003, when DCUW recruited 92 volunteers to complete 37 projects. Consistently, we have approximately 60 - 70 projects submitted for Day of Caring and hundreds of volunteers assist in completing the work. None of this could be accomplished without sponsorship to cover the cost of materials for each project. Through sponsorship of this event, companies have the unique chance to be seen as a community leader while making a difference in the lives of others. Sponsorships are still being accepted to help off-set the cost of project completion.

If you would like to become involved; organize a team from your church, civic organization or company; or sponsor one or more projects, please contact the DCUW office at 751-0313 or email mbforst@davieunitedway.org.

The mission of the Davie County United Way is to advance the common good of Davie County by uniting the resources of the community to identify and address the most pressing human needs. This is achieved through direct programs facilitated by DCUW such as Call 211 Services, Home Loss Prevention Program and Day of Caring. DCUW also provides grants to partner agencies for programs that focus on one or more of three impact areas: Children and Youth, Health and Wellness and Crisis Intervention. For more information contact the DCUW office at 751-0313 or visit www.davieunitedway.org.

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