# GIVE MORE THAN A GIFT! VOLUNTEER

Find dozens of local volunteer opportunities located throughout Sangamon and Menard County.

**GET CONNECTED**, presented by Memorial Health System, helps volunteers easily find and respond to volunteer opportunities, in-kind needs and events posted by dozens of local nonprofits.





82% of employers say employees want the opportunity to volunteer with peers in a corporate-supported event.

Building an environment that is fulfilling, meaningful, and fun is not only good for employees, but can also potentially result in better business outcomes including higher productivity, increased efficiency, higher levels of customer satisfaction, and better overall business results. – Deloitte

#### UNITED WAY VISION COUNCILS

United Way of Central Illinois is always seeking knowledgeable volunteers to serve on Vision Councils in the areas of Basic Needs, Education, Financial Stability and Health.

Vision Councils are separate teams of 8-13 community volunteers with knowledge/experience in a specific area and help:

- work with partners to solve crucial problems in the community;
- invest United Way dollars in programs with measurable results and outcomes;
- create documents necessary for an annual grant process; and
- develop and continuously review UWCIL investments

## **VOLUNTEER EVENT IDEAS**

#### **GROUP BASED**

Build your team through volunteerism.

IDEA: Participate in Day of Action

IDEA: Organize a company volunteer project.

- United Way will work with you to find a meaningful group project
- Group volunteer projects require a onemonth notice



### ON-SITE

Do good without leaving the office.

**IDEA**: Organize a United Way kit packing party for international meals or local kit bundles.

- Kit projects require a small supply fee and 1-month advance notice
- Developed in partnership with Midwest Mission Distribution Center



#### VIRTUAL

Do good without leaving your desk.

**IDEA**: Provide local area students with letters of encouragement.

- United Way provides the technology, prints the letters and delivers to local students
- Project requires 1-week advance notice

