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UNITED WAY VOLUNTEERS COMPLETE PROJECTS FOR UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

NEWARK – Over 550 volunteers worked on 62 projects throughout the county as part of Licking County United Way’s 16th Annual Day of Caring. Projects took place in Newark, Buckeye Lake, Pataskala, Heath, Granville and Utica.

The volunteer event ran from noon to 5 p.m., beginning with multiple kick-off events throughout the county. After the kickoffs, volunteers branched out to their respective project sites. Projects ranged from landscaping and painting to preparing a site for a handicap access ramp.

“We are excited to have had so many people participating in Day of Caring this year,” said Donna L. Carpenter, executive director of the Licking County United Way. “We appreciate the volunteers who give their time and the companies who provide the time for their employees to participate and give back to the community. We are also extremely grateful to our event supporters who donated food, water, supplies, entertainment and financial support. In addition Event Sponsorship enabled Day of Caring volunteers to receive a United Way **LIVE UNITED** t-shirt. Event sponsors include Dow Chemical, Texas Roadhouse, Christy’s Pizza, OSU-N/COTC, The Energy Cooperative, Owens Corning, Fiberglas Federal Credit Union, Hopewell Federal Credit Union, Kaiser Aluminum and LICCO Incorporated.

As a follow up to Day of Caring and to acknowledge volunteers for their community support, Texas Roadhouse in Newark, is offering a complimentary Baby Blossom appetizer for customers who wear their LIVE UNITED t-shirt to the restaurant between June 19th and June 30th.

Day of Caring is an annual event coordinated by the Licking County United Way. Volunteers are matched with agency/community projects throughout the county. The event provides volunteers with an up-close look at the services offered by community agencies and organizations while providing the manpower to get the projects completed.

For more information on Day of Caring or Licking County United Way, contact the United Way office at (740) 345-6685 or visit www.lcuw.net.

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