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## United Way of Central Kentucky mobilizes for Day of Action

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A volunteer cleans and repairs shelving at Helping Hand of Hope.

Elizabethtown —Volunteering time and service is one of the greatest gifts you can give.

It also provides invaluable experiences for the volunteers. Ask the tens of thousands of people who participated in United Way's Day of Action.

Held nationally around June 21 each year, Day of Action is an opportunity for volunteers, donors and advocates to partner with United Way for the health, education and financial stability of local resident.

It also offers a snapshot of what United Way does all year long – unite and energize people around solutions to improve lives and strengthen communities, according to a United Way news release.

From sorting food to sprucing up a local playground, more than 100 Metalsa associates volunteered June 25 to help create change in the community.

Organized by Thomas Wheatly, Learning and Development Specialist with Metalsa USA, volunteers were divided into teams and lent their muscle and expertise to local nonprofits such as Feeding America, Salvation Army, SpringHaven, Helping Hand of Hope, Kiwanis Club of Hardin County and Grayson County Alliance, the release said.

“Metalsa has as a part of its culture a very service-oriented mindset, and the partnership with United Way of Central Kentucky for the Day of Action was a great showcase of that commitment,” said Matthew Carter, plant coordinator at Metalsa. “We have received great feedback from our team members and are glad to offer the opportunity to give time in service. We are extremely pleased with the success of the event and have already identified additional opportunities for future service.”

Learn more at [www.unitedwayck.org/volunteer-needs](http://www.unitedwayck.org/volunteer-needs).



Volunteers at SpringHaven Domestic Violence Program.



Volunteers pack food boxes at Feeding America