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## United Way of Salt Lake Invites Community to Participate in 2016 *Day of Action*

*Registration is now open for volunteers*

SALT LAKE CITY — Every June, more than 150,000 volunteers in hundreds of cities nationwide participate in United Way Day of Action. Locally, United Way of Salt Lake has created a volunteer event to engage companies, community groups, families and individuals in service that benefits UWSL community schools and neighborhood centers.

Last year, United Way of Salt Lake partnered with Canyons School District and the City of Midvale to ensure that children growing up in Midvale have the same opportunities for success in school and life as any other kid in the region. Today in Midvale, 14 percent of students aren't graduating from high school and 76 percent aren't completing secondary education. The community is invited to support Midvale this summer at United Way of Salt Lake's Day of Action!

"United Way has always supported the efforts of the dedicated volunteers who selflessly serve in our communities," said Bill Crim, CEO of United Way of Salt Lake. "Day of Action is unique because it allows members of our local community here in Utah to have a hands-on experience helping those that need it most. We are thrilled to be celebrating Day of Action again this year!"

Individual volunteers are welcome, as well as businesses, community and church groups, families and all others wanting to participate. 200 volunteers are needed to beautify the interior and exterior of Hillcrest High School. For those not interested in cleaning, volunteers are still needed to distribute community resource information at houses in Midvale neighborhoods. Volunteers will be matched with meaningful projects that meet their time frame and needs.

**WHEN:**        **Friday, June 24, 2016**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**        Community service projects (lunch included)

**WHERE:**        **Hillcrest High School, 7350 South 900 East, Midvale, UT 84047**

**\*\*Volunteers distributing community resource information will meet at Hillcrest High School and then spread out at various locations in Midvale.\*\***

**WHAT:**        **More than 200 volunteers from companies, community groups, and families will participate in multiple service projects throughout the**

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**day.** Projects range from cleaning the inside and outside of Hillcrest High School to distributing community resource information to Midvale neighborhoods. Volunteers reach thousands of Utah's most vulnerable citizens, helping United Way of Salt Lake advance the education, income, and health of Utah's neighborhoods and communities.

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**United Way of Salt Lake is working to advance the education, income, and health of our neighborhoods and communities to ensure that every child succeeds, every step of the way, from cradle to career. We invite everyone to be a part of the change. You can give, you can advocate, and you can volunteer. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED. Join the conversation by visiting our blog at [uwsllhub.org](http://uwsllhub.org), or find out more at [uw.org](http://uw.org).**