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Area YMCA's to benefit from Day of Caring Event

(Buffalo, NY) - All seven YMCA Branches will be lent a helping hand this week thanks to the United Way's Day of Caring event being held on **Wednesday, August 19, 2009 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.** Over 85 volunteers from the following companies will be assisting the various YMCA branches as they gear up for the fall session which will welcome hundreds of youth, families, and seniors to their facilities and will help prepare the camps for next year.

Delaware YMCA - Twelve volunteers from the EMS Group will be on hand to scrape and paint walls and railings on the YMCA's jogging track.

Ellicott-Masten YMCA – Twelve volunteers from the Coast Guard Group will be assisting the branch by helping to re-seal their running track and will help by repainting rooms and hallways and will tackle those rainy day projects.

Ken-Ton YMCA - IIMAK will be sending fourteen volunteers to assist the branch with painting the interior and exterior of the building and by tackling some gardening.

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Niagara Falls YMCA – Oxy Chemical will have 10 volunteers on hand assisting with weather treating the outside deck and painting the hallways.

Northeast YMCA – Ten volunteers from Baptist Life Association will paint the racquetball court and the exterior garage and work on basic landscaping at the facility.

Lancaster YMCA – General Dynamics AIS will send twelve volunteers to assist with painting projects at the branches Camp Tahigwa location (2432 Richley Road, Corfu).

Southtowns YMCA – Fisher-Price will have twenty-five volunteers at the branch helping to paint the facilities and do trail work.

Where to catch the volunteers in action:

Delaware Family YMCA – 2564 Delaware Ave. Buffalo – 875-1283

Ellicott-Masten Family YMCA – 585 William St. – Buffalo – 845-5440

Ken-Ton Family YMCA – 535 Belmont – Kenmore – 874-5051

Lancaster YMCA's Camp Tahigwa – 2432 Richley Rd. Corfu – 684-2395

Niagara Falls Family YMCA – 1783 Porter Ave. – Niagara Falls NY – 285-8491

Northeast Family YMCA – 4433 Main St. Amherst – 839-2543

Southtowns Family YMCA - 1620 Southwestern Blvd. – West Seneca- 674-9622

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is an inclusive association of people committed to a common effort to help individuals and families reach their fullest potential in terms of spirit, mind, and body. As a dynamic, charitable, community-based organization led by volunteers, YMCA Buffalo Niagara has been able to assist tens of thousands of youth, families, and senior citizens so that they can take part in YMCA membership programs.

YMCA Buffalo Niagara serves more than 100,000 people annually through its association of seven branches across Western New York and YMCA Resident Camp Weona. For more information on all of the programs the YMCA has to offer and our financial assistance program, please contact your local YMCA branch or visit us online at www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org.