



United Way  
of Lowndes & Noxubee



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## 2023 Volunteer Calendar

2023	<u>Days of Service</u>	<u>Organization/Program</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>January</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service	<b>United Way of Lowndes &amp; Noxubee/Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers &amp; Nonprofits</b>	This National Day of service is used as an opportunity to meet the needs of our community. Volunteers are needed to collect, sort, pack and load items for local day care facilities. Location: MUW- Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	December 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023
<b>February</b>	Baptist Memorial Hospital Fundraiser	Baptist Memorial Hospital	Baptist Memorial Fundraiser for United Way-(Volunteers will Register/check In all patients) (Volunteers Needed 48)	February 4 <sup>th</sup> February 11 <sup>th</sup> February 18 <sup>th</sup> February 25 <sup>th</sup>
	VRC Training	<b>Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers &amp; Nonprofits</b>	Volunteer Response Center (VRC) meets Quarterly and works with the Lowndes Co. EMA office – Please call 662- 370-1922 for more details.	February 7, 2023 9:00am to 1:00pm
<b>March</b>	Spring Break Summer Camp	Columbus Boys & Girls Club	This organization needs volunteers during Spring Break week from 8am to 4pm. – Please call Samantha Rogers for more details. 662-244-7090	March 13 <sup>th</sup> to March 17,2023
	DEI Training	<b>United Way of Lowndes &amp; Noxubee</b>	This is an opportunity for everyone.	March 3, 2023 9:00am to 12:00pm 1:00pm to 4:00pm
	Historic Home Tour	Visit Columbus	2023 This Event gives you the opportunity to tour the Beautiful Historic Homes in Columbus,MS	March 16 <sup>th</sup> to March 23rd

	Columbus, MS Spring Pilgrimage	Visit Columbus	2023 Pilgrimage embraces and celebrates all of Columbus' history as it serves up a fest of irresistible cultural flavors. For more info. contact 800-920-3533	March 30 <sup>th</sup> to April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	United Way Annual Luncheon	<b>United Way of Lowndes &amp; Noxubee</b>	The United Way Annual Meeting will be held at Lions Hill All volunteers of Lowndes and Noxubee Counties are welcome to attend.	March 24, 2023 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
<b>April</b>	Global Youth Day		GYSD is celebrated with young people working together—students ages 5 – 25 will create and complete volunteer projects in the	April 29- May 1, 2023
	Volunteer Appreciation Day	<b>Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers &amp; Nonprofits</b>	This event is our way of saying "Thank you for Volunteering!" A fun day of food, games and music to all students that volunteered in Lowndes or Noxubee Counties. – Call 662-370-1922 for more details.	Saturday, April 29, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Catfish Alley	Visit Columbus	Discover the best Columbus has to offer at Catfish in the Alley. Here you'll have the opportunity to listen to great blues music, savor delicious Southern fare, and explore Columbus, "The City That Has It All!"	April 21 <sup>st</sup> to April 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>May</b>	Stamp Out on Hunger	United States Postal Service	Carriers collect non-perishable food donations left by residents & volunteers help deliver to community food banks. (Volunteers Needed unlimited)	May 13, 2023
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	Fan Drive	Helping Hands	Donate new "box" fans to Helping Hands to be distributed to needed families. Call 662-328-8301 for more details (Partnering with Military Hardware)	May-August 2023

<b>June</b>	June Day of Action	<b>United Way of Lowndes &amp; Noxubee</b>	A global day of action to improve communities by volunteering with United Way meet the needs of our communities.	June 10, 2023
<b>July</b>	Contact Helpline Back 2 School Bash	Contact Helpline	Collecting Distributing Book Bags and school supplies for students in grades k-6. (Volunteers Needed: Unlimited) Please call 662-327-2968 for more details.	July 28,2023
	Fireworks on the water	Visit Columbus	The Incredible 4 <sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show. This event will also feature live music, food and vendors and children's activities. Volunteers Needed	July 1,2023
<b>August</b>	Educators are Essential	Chamber of Commerce	Educators are Essential – Cheer Squad – Join us at all 10 locations and bring a sign with your thank you message for the teachers in our community! – Please	TBA
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	Noxubee County Back 2 School Bash	Noxubee County PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)	Collecting & Distributing Book Bags & school supplies for students grades K-6 at Noxubee Civic Center. Please call 662-312-2984 for more details.	TBA
	Campaign Kickoff	<b>United Way of Lowndes &amp; Noxubee</b>	This is United Way of Lowndes & Noxubee's Campaign Kickoff event. Volunteers will be needed to help setup, execute, and breakdown the event.	Aug 24, 2023
<b>September</b>	9/11 National Day of Serve/Day to Care	<b>Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers &amp; Nonprofits</b>	Businesses, groups, and organizations are asked to volunteer to complete community service projects in honor of 9/11. Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	September 8, 2023
	5K Run/Walk	Contact Helpline	5k Run/Walk "Save Just One" to help bring awareness to suicide prevention – Volunteers are needed to help with race, set up, & break down. Please call 662-327-2968 for more details.	September 9, 2023

<b>October</b>	Little Hands Big Trucks	<b>United Way of Lowndes &amp; Noxubee</b>	An opportunity to explore, touch, climb and pose with all types of transportation vehicles. For youth ages 2 and older!	October 14, 2023 9:00am to 1:00pm
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	Annual Dancing Rabbit Festival 5k	Noxubee Alliance	Noxubee County needs volunteers and runners to help with the 5K/run or walk. Please contact Marti Kaufman for details at 662-726-4456.	October 7,2023
	Mississippi's Walk for Diabetes	Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi	The Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi will host seven walks in the fall all around the state of Mississippi. (Volunteers Needed: Unlimited) For more information, contact Irena McClain at 601-957-7878.	TBA
	Columbus Haunted House	Columbus Benefit Committee	Volunteers are needed to help with setting up & breaking down the haunted house and to dress as characters. Please contact Rhonda Sanders for more information at 662-549-5909.	TBA
<b>November</b>	United by Art	<b>United Way of Lowndes &amp; Noxubee</b>	Adopt-A-Family recipients will create arts and crafts as thank-you cards. Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	November 21, 2023
	Decoration Prep	Main Street Columbus	Volunteers are needed to help assist with sorting Christmas Lights and decorations for Downtown Columbus. Please contact Barbara Bigelow at 662-328-6305.	November 2023 (Days & times subject to change)

	Turkey Drive	Benefit Committee/Rhonda Sanders	Volunteers are needed to help with collecting & passing out frozen turkeys to the community. Please contact at 662-327-5138	November 2023
<b>December</b>	Christmas Adopt- A-Family	<b>United Way of Lowndes &amp; Noxubee</b>	Businesses, groups, and organizations are asked to adopt a family who has verified financial emergencies caused by adversity beyond their control. Volunteers help to purchase, wrap, and distribute Christmas gifts to these families. – Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	October 2023 - December 2023
	Angel Tree	The Salvation Army	Volunteers are needed to assist in monitoring the Angel Tree in the Mall Sunday – Saturday. (Days and times are flexible) Please call for more details at 662-327-5137.	November 2023 - December 2023  (Days & times subject to change)
	Bell Ringing	The Salvation Army	Volunteers are needed to ring bells at various locations. Individuals and/or groups are welcome! Please call details at 662-327-5138.	Nov – Dec 2023  (Days & times subject to change)
<b>January (2024)</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (Tools for School) Monday, Jan 15, 2024  <b>Day of Service</b>	<b>United Way of Lowndes &amp; Noxubee/Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers &amp; Nonprofits</b>	This National Day of service is an opportunity to collect school supplies for city, county, and private school teachers. Paper, pencils, paper towels etc Location: Columbus Soccer Complex Please call 662- 370-1922 for more details.	November 1, 2024 - January 15, 2024

\*All events are tentative due to COVID19 are subjected to change.

For more information or to book a speaking engagement, please contact Mrs. Taquanda “Quan” Walker, Volunteer Director. 662-370-1922 [twalker@uwlc-ms.org](mailto:twalker@uwlc-ms.org)  
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