



UNITED WAY OF HERNANDO COUNTY'S 5 DAYS OF CARING

United Way is hosting "5 Days of Caring" the week before Thanksgiving! This week-long event promotes local VOLUNTEERING & GIVING, bringing people together who have a passion for helping others.



Monday, November 16th
BORN LEARNING TRAIL



United Way is partnering with Truist and Hernando County Parks and Rec to install **Hernando's 6th Born Learning Trail** at Linda Pederson Park.

- Volunteers will be installing 10 trail signs, painting hopscotch, shapes, and the alphabet on the sidewalk.
- The trail encourages parents & caregivers to interact with their young children while enjoying the park!

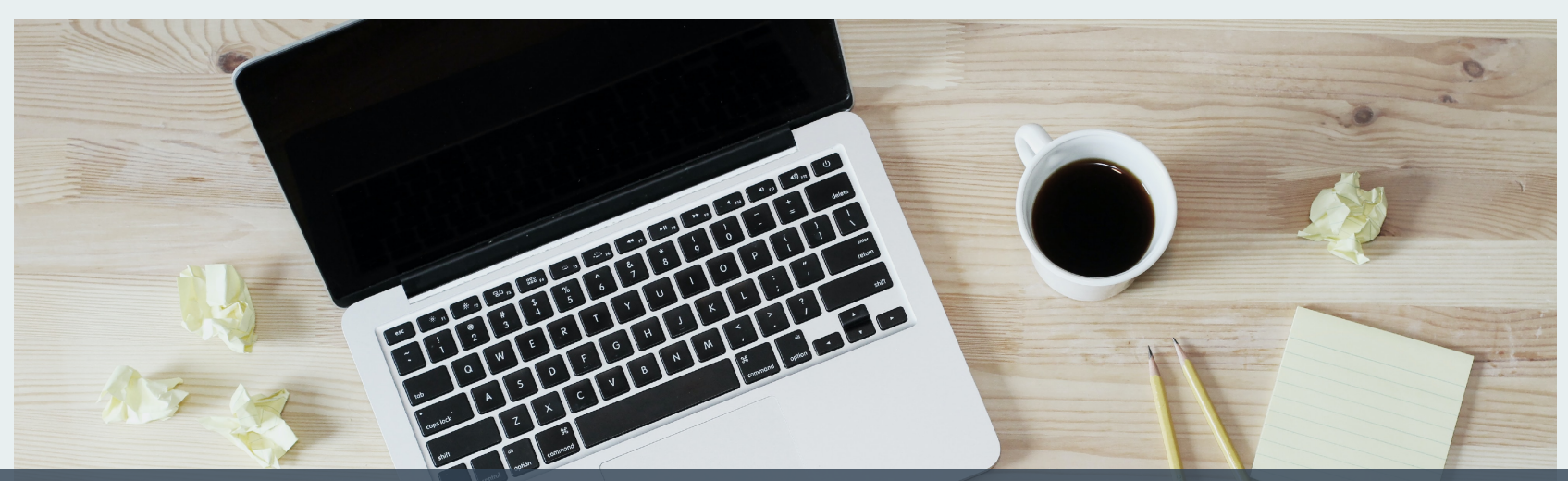


Tuesday, November 17th
FOOD DRIVE



Now until November 17th, United Way is hosting a "Give Thanks, Give Food" drive benefitting programs that focus on Basic Needs & Crisis Intervention.

- Donate food to the UW office: 4028 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606
- Volunteers will be sorting, organizing, packing, and delivering the food collected to the following pantry & shelter Partner Programs:



Wednesday, November 18th
VIRTUAL DAY!



- **DONATE:** Make your gift in honor or in memory of someone. Give back locally by donating online (PayPal, Venmo, AmazonSmile) UnitedWayHernando.org/Give
- **PANDEMIC PEN PAL:** Submit an uplifting letter of encouragement to a senior citizen. UnitedWayHernando.org/PenPal
- **RECIPE SWAP:** Share a favorite Thanksgiving recipe with those who are quarantined at home for the Holidays. UnitedWayHernando.org/Recipe-Swap
- **VITA:** Virtually sign up to become a VITA Volunteer TODAY to prepare taxes in person in January 2021. UnitedWayHernando.org/Volunteer



Thursday, November 19th
TOILETRY KITS



An on-going **basic needs drive** has allowed United Way to collect personal hygiene care items such as soaps, shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste, socks, tissues, bug spray, hand sanitizer, etc.

- Volunteers will be sorting, organizing, and preparing toiletry kits to be distributed to homeless families and individuals in Hernando County.



Friday, November 20th
NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP



The area surrounding the United Way office on US 19 will be the location for this **Neighborhood Trash Clean-Up** day.

- Volunteers will be given gloves, tools to pick up trash, and garbage bags in hopes of cleaning up this business and residential area!

For more information on "5 Days of Caring" or how you can easily give, advocate, or volunteer, call the United Way office at 352-688-2026 or email Outreach@UnitedWayHernando.org.