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Volunteer Center and United Way Strengthen Local Partnership

Racine, Wisconsin (September 14, 2011) – How many times have you considered getting more involved in the community and wished that you could have information about local volunteer opportunities available at the touch of a button? The Volunteer Center of Racine County and United Way of Racine County are partnering up to create an easy way for more Racine County residents to get engaged.

A jointly branded website called Volunteer Solutions has recently been launched to help volunteers, nonprofit agencies, corporations and event organizers get connected. Individuals can search for local opportunities based on your interests, skills, and geographic location or simply by entering a keyword. Nonprofits can get free assistance in recruiting the perfect volunteers through a vast, interactive online network of potential volunteers.

“The strengthened partnership between United Way and the Volunteer Center is an exciting one,” said Dave Maurer, United Way CEO. “The day-to-day operation and administration of the site will be lead by the Volunteer Center, which already does a stellar job of meeting local volunteer needs, while United Way can provide additional resources to support the success of the project and use our vast network of community support to create even more of a buzz around

volunteerism. United Way encourages people to give, advocate and volunteer – this partnership with the Volunteer Center is a natural one.”

Al Volmut, Executive Director of the Volunteer Center echoed his enthusiasm for the expanded partnership. “Today's challenges require a renewed commitment to service, and people around Racine County are answering that call. Technology is providing us with new ways to connect with one another and this jointly supported volunteer website is expanding the scope of our ability to effectively support volunteerism. We are eager to continue to building our partnership with United Way.”

Check out the new website today. Visit <http://volunteer.truist.com/vcorc/volunteer> . Any small contribution of your time can make a big difference in our community!

For more information about the Volunteer Center of Racine County
<http://www.volunteercenterofracine.org> or call 262-886-9612.

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