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Spartanburg Water Employees' Days of Community Service

One Day of Community Service was just not enough for the employees of Spartanburg Water! Employees have chosen two Saturdays in June to donate to their community. Over 60 employees and their family members have volunteered to spend their time and to share their talents helping four different community agencies accomplish some needed tasks. Partnering with United Way of the Piedmont, Spartanburg Water was matched with local agencies looking for volunteers to work on impact projects in the community.

On Saturday, June 19, in temperatures which advanced over 90 degrees, two teams of employees completed project work in partnership with United Way Agencies, Christmas in Action and Glenn Springs Academy. A much needed handicap access ramp was built for a private home that requested assistance through Christmas in Action. At Glenn Springs Academy, cleanup, landscaping and home improvements to the living areas were completed with help from some of the residential clients.

Two other teams of employees plan to tackle additional projects on Saturday, June 26. One group of employees will be working at Camp Mary Elizabeth Girl Scout Camp assisting with painting, cleanup and landscaping. A second employee group plans to assist with landscaping, cleaning and other needed work at the Upstate Family Resource Center in Boiling Springs. Both of these agencies are also partners with the United Way of the Piedmont.

“These are wonderful opportunities to share the energy, work ethic and the spirit of service of the employees of Spartanburg Water with the community. United Way helped us to identify the areas of need and volunteers stepped up to meet the challenge” stated Spartanburg Water Young Leader, Boyd Shands. “It is great to be a part of an organization so dedicated to making our community a better place.”

The group of volunteers was organized by Spartanburg Water's United Way Young Leaders team comprised of Boyd Shands, Tony Cash, Lance Johnson, and Thomas Peoples. They have been assisted in this project by Eric Holland and Cindy Bates from Spartanburg Water's Human Resources Department.

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