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Visual Op: Day of Caring Project Focuses on Environment

The City of Springfield is getting a little help from its friends at US Bank.

About 15 US Bank volunteers will join the City to help improve habitat and shading along the Q Street Floodway in Springfield. More than 400 native trees and shrubs will be planted along the By-Gully Bike Path to provide needed shading that will help cool the water before it flows to the Willamette River.

This collaboration is part of United Way's Day of Caring effort, which brings hundreds of volunteers together throughout Lane County to dedicate their time to making a difference.

Members of the media are invited!

What: Day of Caring

When: 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 24

Where: From the intersection of First and Mill streets, veer left onto Fairview Drive. Stay on Fairview for about a half-mile then take a right onto Fairhaven Street. Follow the path between 1780 and 1786 Fairhaven to the work site.

For more information about the United Way's Day of Caring, visit www.unitedwaylane.org

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