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UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING APRIL 21

(FORT SMITH, AR) — **UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING APRIL 21**

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The United Way of Fort Smith Area held its 2011 Annual Day of Caring April 21. More than 900 volunteers showed up to complete over 70 projects in Fort Smith, Alma, Arkoma, Barling, Booneville, Charleston, Greenwood, Lavaca, Ozark, Paris, Sallisaw, and Van Buren.

Kick-off breakfasts were held at Golden Corral in Fort Smith, Jeral L. Hampton Meeting Place in Booneville, and Ozark Area Youth Organization in Ozark. Also, Recognition Lunches were held in both Ozark and Charleston.

Day of Caring gives individuals and company employees a chance to “adopt” volunteer projects at non-profit organizations, cities or schools in Fort Smith and surrounding areas. The volunteers made a real difference by tackling agency and community projects that would otherwise cost organizations valuable dollars.

Sponsors for Day of Caring this year were: First National Bank of Fort Smith, Zero Mountain, Inc., Gerdau Macsteel, BancorpSouth, The Employees of Fort Smith Planters, Simmons First National Bank, Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Owens Corning, Golden Living, Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corp., Pernod Ricard USA (Hiram Walker), Littlefield Oil Company, and Experian. Baldor donated the printing of the United Way Day of Caring Coordinator Guide.