



# News Release

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## **SPRINGFIELD EXECUTIVE TEAM PARTICIPATES IN UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING**

City of Springfield Executive Team participates in the United Way Day of Caring on September 21, 2004. Department Directors will don gloves and weed, prune, and paint at Brethren Housing, 1062 Main Street, in downtown Springfield from 9:00 am to noon.

“Volunteering in the community keeps our community strong,” states Cynthia Pappas, Assistant City Manager.

Brethren Housing is one of our local United Way agencies. They provide transitional housing to homeless and developmentally disabled.

“Every year, as part of the United Way Campaign, the executives get together and do our small part to make a difference. This year, we’ve decided to step it up a notch and commit the City of Springfield to being a Community Solutions Leader by increasing our giving by 10% throughout the organization. We agree with this year’s campaign chair that the health of our children and families is a report card on the state of caring in our community. We want to actively demonstrate that caring.”

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