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PLEDGE A GOOD DEED: SERVING THE COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING A COUNTRY

Volunteers to record 911 hours as we mark the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

Joining together with millions of others around the country, you too can play a role in this year's 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. The United Way Volunteer Center in Waukesha County and the Volunteer Center program of the Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee invite you to remember and honor 9/11 by supporting charitable causes, volunteering, and being trained to assist with an emergency situation. Involvement is easy.

Share your time and support your favorite cause.

Encourage and Report Volunteering. Our goal is to record a minimum of 911 hours of volunteer service in each county during the month of September.

If you are not currently volunteering, use the month of September as the trigger to get involved with an activity that is rewarding for you.

For Volunteer Opportunities in Waukesha County, visit www.VolunteerWaukesha.com.

For Volunteer Opportunities in Milwaukee County, visit www.VolunteerMilwaukee.org.

A Time to Remember and a Time to Prepare. Free training for community volunteers, medical and veterinary professionals, first responders, emergency management professionals is offered at the 2011 MRC Fall Preparedness Summit September 16 and 17 at Elmbrook Church in Brookfield. Courses include: Wound Closure, Blast Injuries, SALT Triage, Pet First Aid, Basic Wilderness First Aid, Flood Preparedness, Weapons of Mass Destruction and others.

If your schedule is filled for September, complete an Honor Pledge Card to commit to completing service hours in honor of our troops. Copies of the pledge cards will then be displayed in military installations across the country.

To receive Honor Cards, to report volunteer hours or for further information in Waukesha County: Volunteer@UnitedWayWaukesha.org or (262) 547-8459

To receive Honor Cards, to report volunteer hours or for further information in Milwaukee County: VolunteerMilwaukee.org or (414) 273-7887