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Center Grove High School Juniors Spend "Day of Caring" Volunteering

GREENWOOD, IN (September 9, 2014)—Nearly 550 Juniors from Center Grove High School fanned out across the south side community for the annual Center Grove "Day of Caring". Students spent the day cleaning, doing yard work, painting, and even baking cookies at nearly four dozen businesses, churches, and other locations in Johnson County and the south side of Indianapolis.

"The students are helping us clear the walking path around our property," said Greg Jones, pastor of student ministries at Southland Community Church in Greenwood. "We have someone who mows for us. But having the students get this done is just a huge blessing for us."

"The Day of Caring is something we look forward to each year," said Doug Bird, Center Grove High School principal. "This day helps our students see what kind of an impact they can have on their community just by rolling up their sleeves for a few hours. The lesson of the importance of community involvement is much more meaningful when it's learned outside the walls of the high school."

The United Way of Johnson County partners with Center Grove High School to organize all of the outreach projects.

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Photo attachments:

1. Students clear a walking path at Southland Community Church.
2. Students paint the CGHS softball field dugout.
3. Students Cammey Rich, Caitlin Richmond, Madison Rathsmann, and Andrea Rayner bake treats for residents at the Hearth at Stones Crossing.