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15th Day of Caring Accepting Applications for June 1, 2012

February 13th, 2011 - Cobourg – Northumberland United Way is pleased to announce CpK Interior Products and Cameco Corporation will be working alongside representatives from Esco Limited, Sabic Innovative Plastics, and Strapex Canada for the 15th Annual Day of Caring which will take place on Friday, June 1st and are currently seeking projects from local not-for-profits and charitable organizations.

Projects are currently being sought for the day. Volunteers from participating companies will work from 8am to 2pm on the Day of Caring to complete various jobs, from building and repairing decks to painting, gardening and various other tasks. Over the past fourteen years, these volunteers have done it all! The Lions Club of Cobourg have been a long time supportor of this very special day. The Lion's donate the use of their hall and also provide a hot breakfast for all the volunteers to enjoy prior beginning their day.

If you are a not-for-profit charitable organization in the Cobourg/Port Hope area and are interested in applying for work to be completed, please contact the Northumberland United Way to request an application form or visit our website at northumberlandunitedway.ca to download one today. These projects will be reviewed by the selection committee and applicants will be contacted. **Deadline for application is Thursday March 1st 2012**.

The Day of Caring was established in 1998 with the employees from Collins & Aikman(now CpK Interior Products) giving of their time and skills to assist ten non-profit agencies in the Community. In 2001 Cameco Corporation asked to participate in the Day of Caring and Collins & Aikman were very pleased to welcome Cameco as a partner. In that year 95 employees from the two companies volunteered their time and expertise to assist a total of 18 local organizations located in Port Hope and Cobourg. In 2002, representatives from Esco and GE Plastics (now Sabic Innovative Plastics) joined Collins & Aikman and Cameco Corporation, in 2003 Horizon Plastics also joined and in 2004, Zircatec Precision Industries (now Cameco Corporation) came on board. Strapex Canada joined in 2006. There were over 100 employees from the participating companies volunteering their time at numerous sites in Port Hope and Cobourg last year.

You can also find an application form by visiting us on Facebook under Northumberland United Way or contact Dianne Turk at the United Way office at 905-372-6955.

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