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WINNIPEG YOUTH HIT THE COMMUNITY TO SHOW THEY CARE!

Dozens of youth from across Winnipeg are hitting Selkirk Avenue this Friday to make the community a better place. The teens, from eight city schools, will work side-by-side with staff and volunteers from United Way funded agencies as well as the City of Winnipeg and community members. Projects include graffiti removal, repairing and painting fences, washing windows and planting flowers. United Way's 2nd Annual Youth Day of Caring engages students to effect change within their community. It connects students with peers to make lasting positive relationships and fosters a sense of community responsibility.

WHAT: United Way's 2nd Annual Youth Day of Caring

WHEN: Friday, June 1st (rain or shine!)

- Kickoff: 9:00 am
- Projects: 9:45 am – 3:30 pm
- Lunch & Entertainment: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm
- Wrap-up Celebration: 3:30 pm
- Community Feast: 4:00 pm

WHERE: Kickoff at the Amphitheatre on Selkirk Avenue
Projects will be taking place on Selkirk Avenue between McGregor and Salter Streets.

WHO: Dozens of high school students from across the city
Community volunteers
United Way funded agencies

Speakers include:
Heather Grant-Jury, United Way's 2007 Campaign Chair
Sonia Prevost-Derbecker, Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad
Kanwal Brar, Co-Chair, United Way Youth Relations Council

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