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United Way Day of Caring Volunteers LIVE UNITED on the Seacoast
Over 1,000 volunteers participated in the 18th Annual Fall Day of Caring

Greater Seacoast Region – Over one thousand volunteers spent the day making a difference across the Greater Seacoast region Wednesday, September 9th, 2009. Organized by United Way of the Greater Seacoast, the 18th Annual United Way Fall Day of Caring enabled volunteer teams from local businesses and community organizations to complete one-time service projects to benefit area non-profit agencies and their clients.

Thirty-five groups of volunteers from businesses and the community worked with 50 non-profits across the region on 120 projects including a variety of landscaping, painting, building, cleaning, repairing, and trail-clearing activities.

Helen Long, United Way spokesperson, highlighted the many kinds of benefits gained during the day, “Day of Caring just makes the community stronger. Volunteers have the opportunity to have a little fun and help a local non-profit at the same time. Building a great community takes great community members, and we are very lucky to have so many businesses and individuals that give so generously of their time. The work, the camaraderie and of course the beautiful weather made everyone feel a little more connected at the end of the day.”

Day of Caring is just one of the many ways that United Way of the Greater Seacoast is bringing together resources to address the community’s most pressing needs. To learn more about Day of Caring and other opportunities to volunteer in the community, you can visit their web site at www.uwgs.org.

Sponsors for the event include: **Gold Level** - Liberty Mutual Insurance Group, **Silver Level** - Bottomline Technologies, **Bronze Level** - Heinemann, Lonza Biologics, Inc., Newmarket International, NextEra Energy Seabrook, and Unifil

PHOTO: Volunteers from Heinemann painting fences at Strawberry Banke during the Fall 2009 United Way Day of Caring.

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United Way of the Greater Seacoast (UWGS) is a locally governed nonprofit organization working to advance the common good by focusing on the building blocks for a good life – education, income and health. UWGS develops, supports and works in groundbreaking partnerships in the Greater Seacoast region of NH and Southern Maine to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place and create opportunities for a better life for all. For more information, visit www.uwgs.org.