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SRNS Employees Team Up, Helping Those in Need Throughout Aiken County

Homes, charitable organizations and United Way agencies in Aiken County receive assistance through SRS Days of Caring Program

AIKEN, S.C. – March 20, 2015 – Dozens of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) employees volunteered to work this past weekend at United Way agencies and private homes to improve the lives of potentially hundreds of citizens living throughout Aiken County during this year's Project VISION. This effort is part of the "Days of Caring" United Way program at the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site (SRS).

Team projects typically include applying paint, repairing flooring, performing electrical work, putting up dry wall, constructing fences, building wheel-chair ramps, replacing rotting boards, fixing faulty plumbing and performing yard work.

"It's rewarding to have the opportunity to give back," said Cynthia Williams, SRNS Nonproliferation Programs. "It's just one day, and it makes such a huge difference for the organizations we are helping."

According to SRNS Project VISION Coordinator Joey Smiley, each year a large number of SRS employees work during their day off to take on a project that will significantly improve the living



SRNS employee Sean Barr removes reusable hardware from a damaged door being replaced at a private residence. In all, over 200 SRNS employees used their day off to help with 17 projects throughout Aiken County that will significantly improve the living conditions of those in need.

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conditions of disadvantaged children, low-income senior citizens, the disabled and financially-challenged single parent homeowners. Frequently, a team of volunteers is assigned a project involving a specific United Way agency facility, such as Helping Hands, Tri-Development Center, Community Medical Clinic of Aiken County, Children's Place or the Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons.

"I'm continually impressed with the devotion of our employees to serve, in so many ways, those who live in communities near SRS," said Fred Dohse, SRNS Executive Vice President & COO. "Whether it's Toys for Tots, food for Golden Harvest, money for the United Way or time and a lot of hard work to help people who cannot help themselves, our folks are always ready to answer the call."

Projects CARE and SERVE will take place in April (April 17 and April 24, respectively). Project SERVE will assist those living in Richmond County, while Project CARE will focus on residents of Barnwell County.

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