

A day of cleaning up



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Steve Sharp and Jennifer Rash clean up trash along Hummel Street. The YWCA organized an Earth Day-inspired cleanup around the south Allison Hill neighborhood Friday. It involved a number of organizations.

Students paint, rake, clear trash for nonprofits

Nearly 200 high school students did projects for nonprofit groups Friday in the sixth-annual Youth Day of Caring sponsored by United Way of the Capital Region.

The event shows teens "they can really make a difference in the lives of others," said Heidi Neuhaus, director of the Volunteer Center at UWCR.

The volunteers came from Big Spring, Bishop McDevitt, Camp Hill, Central Dauphin East, East Pennsboro, Lower Dauphin, Middletown, Red Land and Susquehanna Twp. high schools.

They weeded, raked, maintained trails and did general cleanup at Lisburn Community Fire Company, Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Weed and Seed Program, West Shore YMCA and YWCA of Greater Harrisburg.



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Top: From left, John Stump, 17; David Kalinoski, 17; and Dylan White, 18, all of Central Dauphin East High School, scrape paint from the ceiling of the hall at the Lisburn Community Fire Company. Above: Chyenne Bonner, 17; Morgan Scott, 17; and Donovan Hayes, 18, also from CD East, clean up leaves at Lisburn Community Cemetery.