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UNITED WAY OF WEST FLORIDA GET CONNECTED



Get Involved, Make a Difference.

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[Click here to register your organization.](#)

Get Connected

United Way of West Florida's Volunteer Platform

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What is Get Connected?

- One-stop, free volunteer platform open to all non-profit agencies with volunteer opportunities in Escambia and/or Santa Rosa Counties
- 150+ agencies
- 3000+ volunteers

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What can you do?

- Sign up for needs – volunteer opportunities
- Sign up for events – non-volunteer opportunities open to the public
- Select interests to tailor your needs – 16 types
- Fan agencies
- Track volunteer hours from needs on and off the website
- Create Teams to volunteer with a group

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Benefits to Joining

- Find volunteer opportunities from multiple agencies on one site
- Stay up to date on your favorite agencies
- Learn about agencies in your community
- Easily track your volunteer hours
- Easily track your Teams and User Groups volunteer hours
- Sign up for UWWF's volunteer opportunities

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Team Todd

EXPORT AS PDF

Start 01/01/2022 End 12/31/2022 **GO**

Snapshot

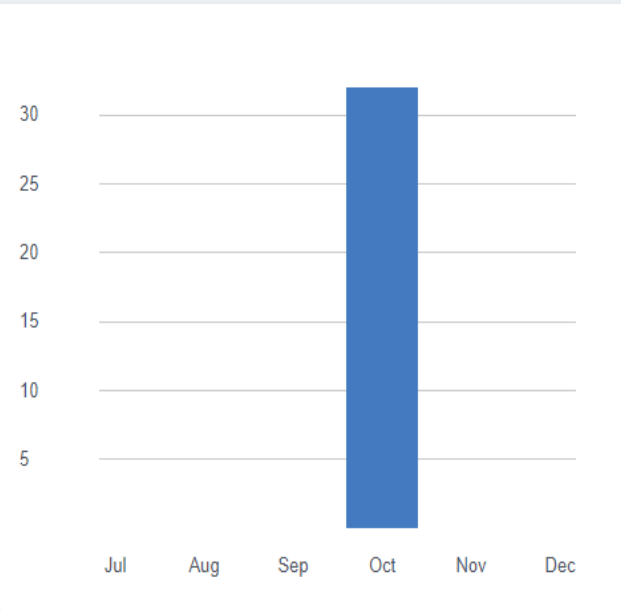
 **53**
TEAM HOURS

 **9**
TEAM MEMBERS

 **2**
NEEDS

 **18**
NEEDS RESPONSES

Team Hours By Month



Teams

- A group response to a need
- Team leader can add team members and sign up for them
- Existing teams can be used

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Navy Federal Credit Union

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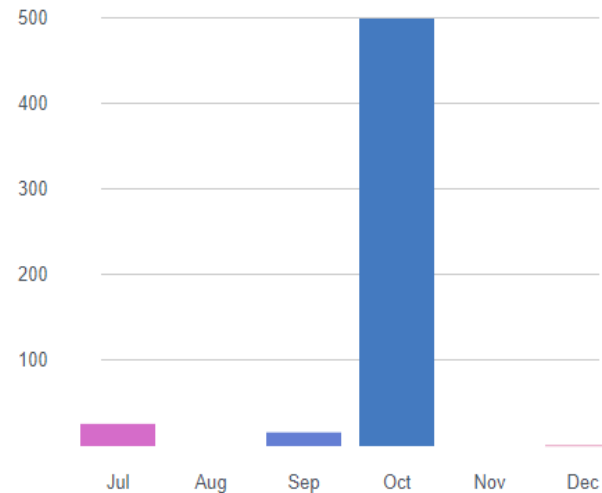
 **543.01**
USER GROUP HOURS

 **\$16263.15**
IMPACT VALUE

 **312**
USER GROUP MEMBERS

 **0**
NEED RESPONSES

User Group Hours By Month



User Groups

- A tool for grouping volunteers and reporting group volunteerism (such as corporate volunteerism)
- Can be associated with individual and team responses

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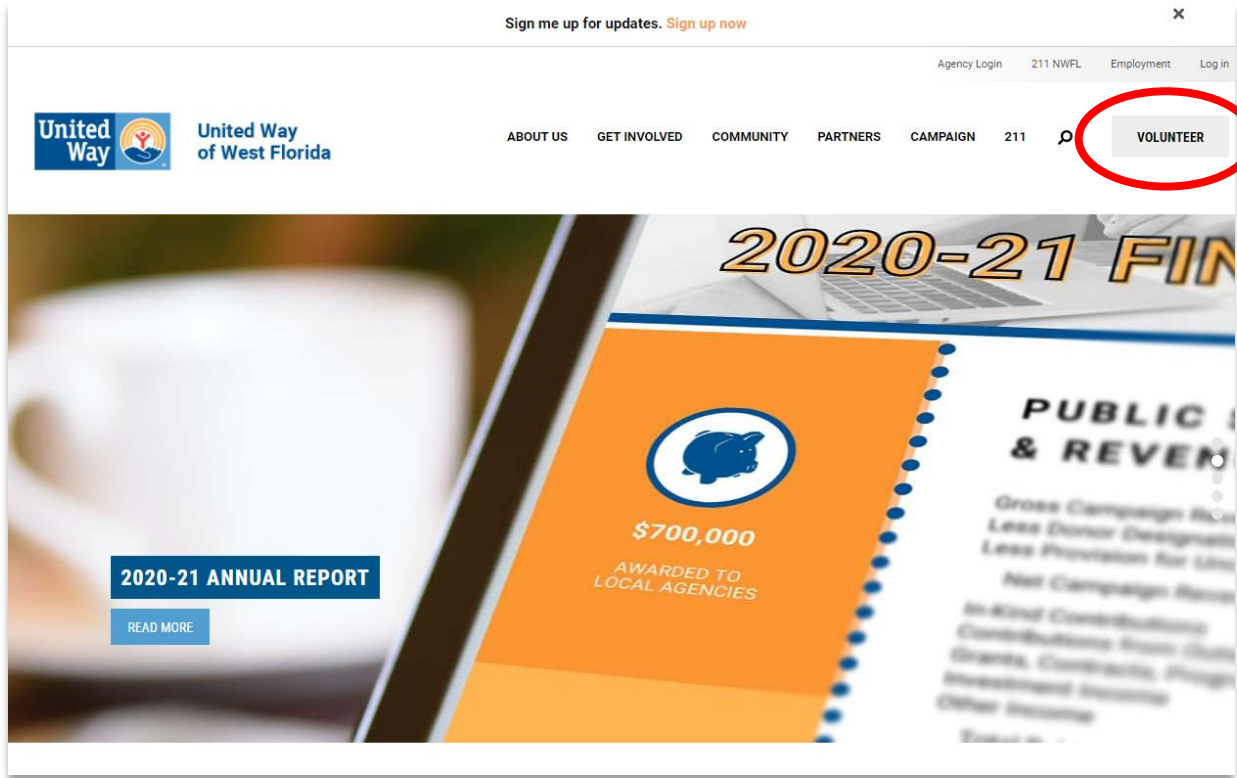
Get Connected Overview

By the end of this module, you will know how to:

1. Access *Get Connected* online.
2. Create your user account.
3. Navigate the dashboard to access your data.
4. Sign up to volunteer for a need or an event.
5. Become a “fan” of an agency.
6. Find help and get your questions answered.

1. Accessing *Get Connected* online

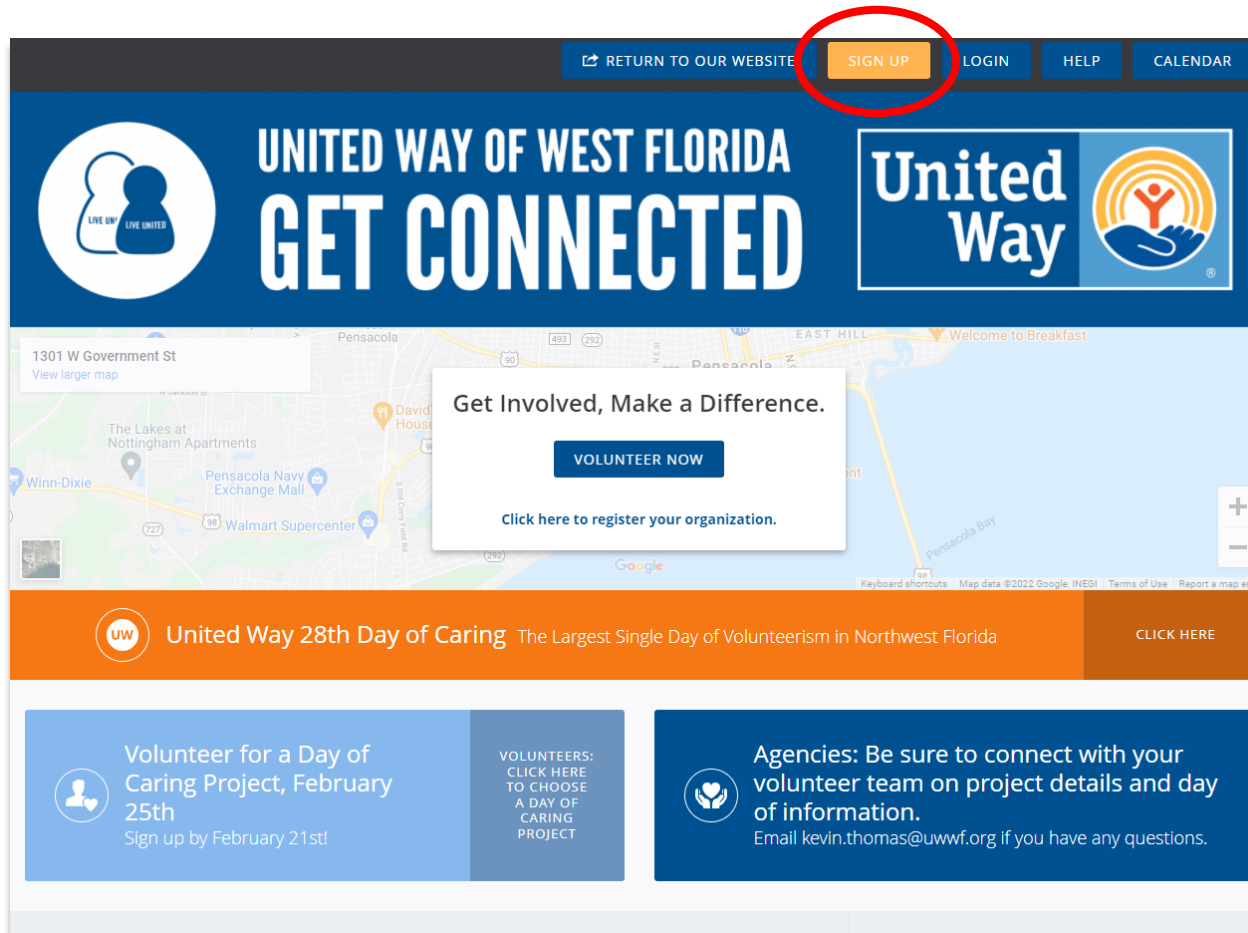
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- Go to the homepage for United Way of West Florida at <https://www.uwwf.org/>.
- Click the grey 'Volunteer' button in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

2. Creating Your User Account

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NOTE: This step is only for new users.

- Click the orange 'Sign Up' button near the top right-hand corner.
- Follow the prompts to complete the five steps to create an account.

2. Creating Your User Account... *continued*

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Step 1 of 5: Create an Account
Already have an account? Click here
Want to sign up your agency? Click here

[SIGN UP WITH FACEBOOK](#)

OR

Sign up with your email address

First Name (Required) Last Name (Required)

Email (Required) Phone (Required) Ext.

Address (Required) City (Required)

Select a State Zip Code (Required)

Select a Gender (Required) Birthday (Required)

Select a Age (Required) Company

Step 2 of 5: Additional Questions

Which of the Following Best Describes You?

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☒ Black or African American

☒ Hispanic or Latino

☒ Native American or Alaskan Native

☒ White or Caucasian

☒ Multiracial or Biracial

☐ A race/ethnicity not listed here

How did you hear about us?

[CONTINUE TO NEXT STEP](#)

Step 3 of 5: Select Interests
What interests, talents, and skills do you have?

Food/Shelter	Animals	Disability Programs/Services	Advocacy
Military	Health	Arts	Skilled Labor
Seniors	Environment	Education	Clerical
Financial Stability	Mentoring	Holiday	Disaster Preparedness

Step 4 of 5: Select Causes
What types of causes are you passionate about?

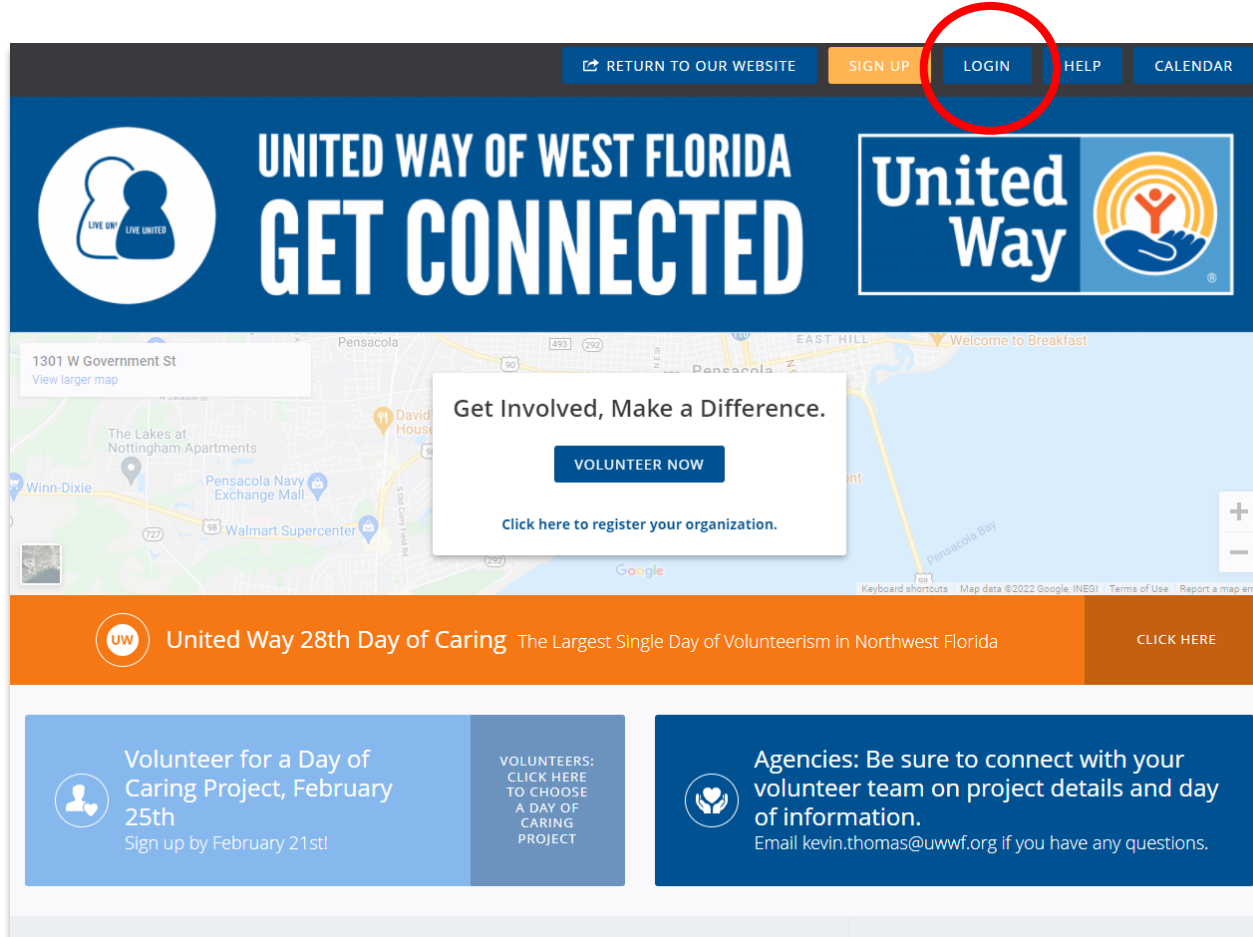
Health	Crisis	Environment	Basic Needs
Veterans	Hunger	Financial Stability	Arts & Culture
Disaster Response	Education	Crime & Safety	Family
Mental Wellness	Housing	Disability	Community

Step 5 of 5: Become an Agency Fan
We found some agencies that match your interests. Click on the agencies you'd like to follow.
(You can always change them later)

Bright Bridge Ministries (Formerly Peninsula United Methodist Community Ministries, Inc.)	Pensacola Kids, Inc.	PATHWAYS for change	Camp Fire
BAPTIST Health Care Foundation	Goodwill Gulf Coast	FEEDING THE GULF COAST	Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast/High School High

3. Navigating the Dashboard

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As a returning user . . .

- Go to the *Get Connected* webpage at <https://uwwf.galaxydigital.com/>
- Click the blue 'Login' button on the upper right side of the page

3. Navigating the Dashboard... continued

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What you can do in the Dashboard:

- Track your volunteer hours and their impact value.
- Explore current volunteer needs and upcoming events.
- Identify favorite agencies and become a “fan.”

How the Dashboard is organized:

- **Needs:** list of volunteer opportunities.
- **Events:** community activities sponsored or promoted by agencies - can often RSVP to attend.
- **Agency:** a nonprofit organization.



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What's Next?

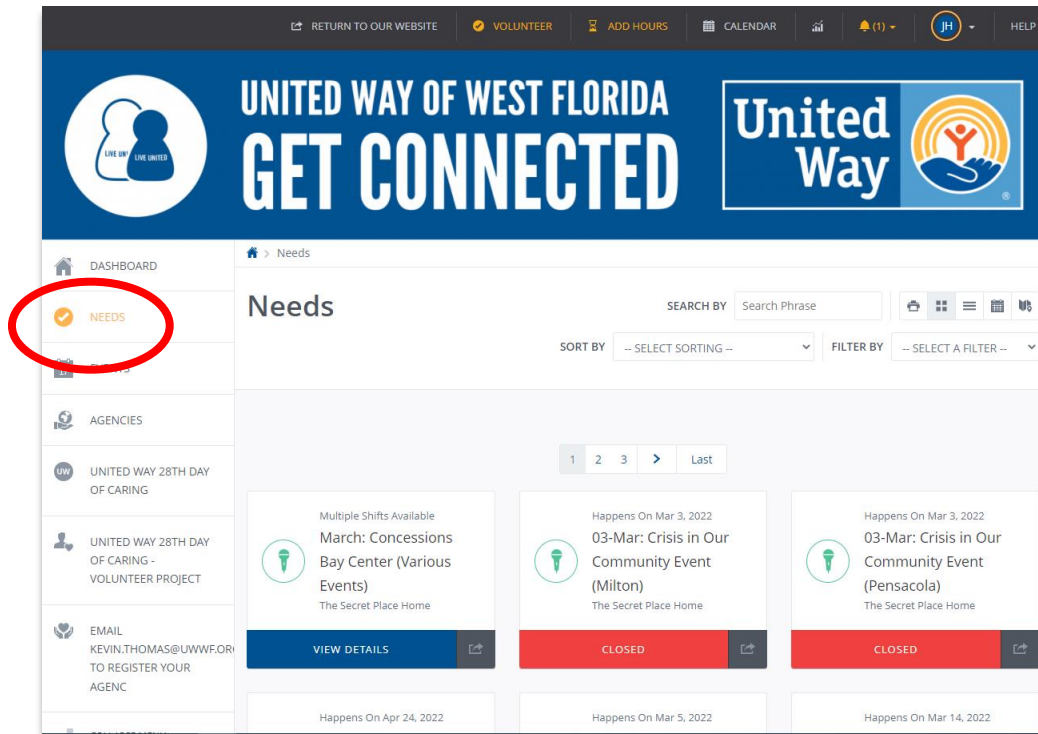
4. Signing Up for Needs

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What does the 'Needs' tab do?

- Accesses a list of volunteer opportunities in your area.
- Takes you to the event when you click view details.
- Tells you if the event is over—states the event is “Closed.”



4. Signing Up for Needs... continued

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Here is what you'll see:

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DASHBOARD NEEDS EVENTS AGENCIES

UNITED WAY 28TH DAY OF CARING

UNITED WAY 28TH DAY OF CARING - VOLUNTEER PROJECT

EMAIL KEVIN.THOMAS@UWVF.ORG TO REGISTER YOUR AGENCY

COLLAPSE MENU

Needs > March: Concessions Bay Center (Various Events)

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RESPOND RESPOND AS TEAM

Description

Working Concessions. This is a great fundraiser for Secret Place.

Date	Day	Activity	Location	Time
3/2/22	Wednesday	SUN BELT BASKETBALL	BAY CENTER	5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
3/3/22	Thursday	SUN BELT BASKETBALL	BAY CENTER	5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
3/4/22	Friday	SUN BELT BASKETBALL	BAY CENTER	5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
3/5/22	Saturday	SUN BELT BASKETBALL	BAY CENTER	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
3/5/22	Saturday	SUN BELT BASKETBALL	BAY CENTER	3:00 PM - 9:30 PM
3/6/22	Sunday	SUN BELT BASKETBALL	BAY CENTER	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
3/6/22	Sunday	SUN BELT BASKETBALL	BAY CENTER	3:00 PM - 9:30 PM
3/7/22	Monday	SUN BELT BASKETBALL	BAY CENTER	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
3/7/22	Monday	SUN BELT BASKETBALL	BAY CENTER	3:00 PM - 9:30 PM
3/10/22	Thursday	JO JO SIWA	BAY CENTER	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
3/11/22	Friday	HOCKEY	BAY CENTER	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
3/12/22	Saturday	HOCKEY	BAY CENTER	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Interests

Agency

The Secret Place Home

BECOME A FAN

Location

Bay Center
201 East Gregory St
Pensacola, FL 32502

View larger map

- Each listing includes a description of the event or need, hosting agency, and location.
- Options to sign-up to volunteer:
 - “Respond” button = individual volunteer.
 - “Respond as Team” button = group of volunteers.

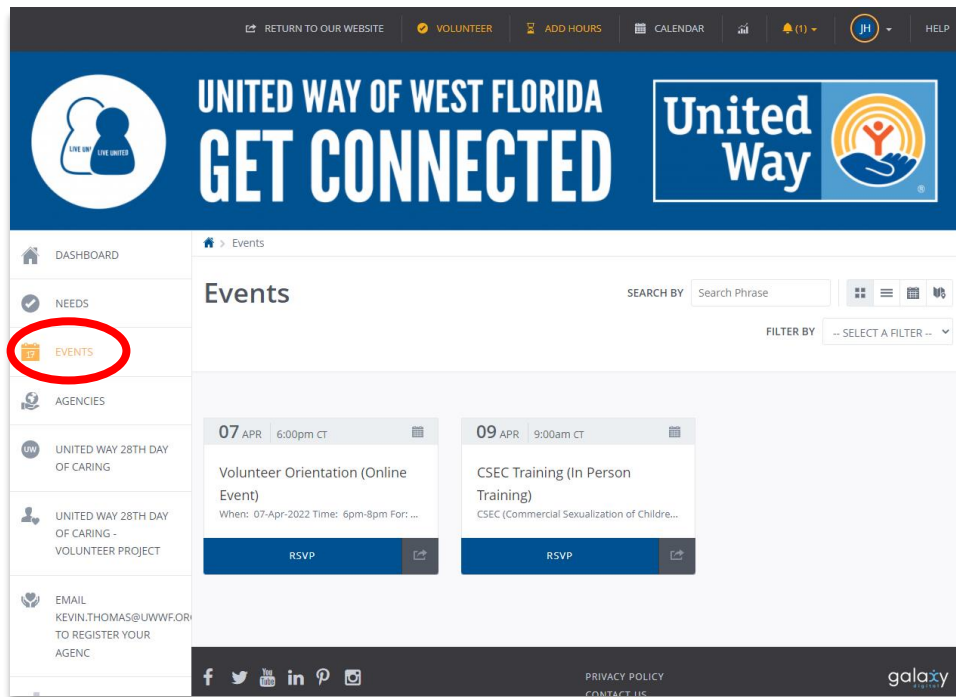
5. Signing Up for Events

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What is an Event?

- The events tab is for various occasions that are open to the public.
- When you click on the event, it provides more information about what the event is for.



5. Signing Up for Events... continued

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Here is what you'll see:

- The event provides a description, day & time, the agency hosting the event, and the contact.
- To RSVP, you click yes, maybe, or decline in the top right-hand corner.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for volunteer management. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: DASHBOARD, NEEDS, EVENTS (highlighted), AGENCIES, UNITED WAY 28TH DAY OF CARING, UNITED WAY 28TH DAY OF CARING - VOLUNTEER PROJECT, and EMAIL. The main content area displays the details for a 'Volunteer Orientation (Online Event)'. At the top right of the event details are three buttons: YES, MAYBE, and DECLINE, with a fourth button for sharing. Below these are the event's start and end times (Apr 7, 2022, 6:00pm CT to 8:00pm CT). The description includes the date (07-Apr-2022), time (6pm-8pm), and a brief overview of the event. A link to join the meeting online is provided. The contact information is listed as Connect@thesecretplacehome.org. The agency name, 'The Secret Place Home', is shown with its logo. A blue arrow points from the text 'To RSVP, you click yes, maybe, or decline in the top right-hand corner.' to the YES, MAYBE, and DECLINE buttons.

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DASHBOARD NEEDS EVENTS AGENCIES UNITED WAY 28TH DAY OF CARING UNITED WAY 28TH DAY OF CARING - VOLUNTEER PROJECT EMAIL KEVIN.THOMAS@UWFW.FL TO REGISTER YOUR AGENCY COLLAPSE MENU

Events > Volunteer Orientation (Online Event)

Volunteer Orientation (Online Event) YES MAYBE DECLINE

Start Apr 7, 2022 6:00pm CT
End Apr 7, 2022 8:00pm CT

Description
When: 07-Apr-2022
Time: 6pm-8pm
For: New or existing volunteers. Will discuss new plans and give an update on what is happening in the home.
You're invited to a Teams meeting!
Volunteer Orientation
Below is the Teams Meeting Link For You To Join Us Online:
[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING ONLINE](#)

Contact
Connect@thesecretplacehome.org

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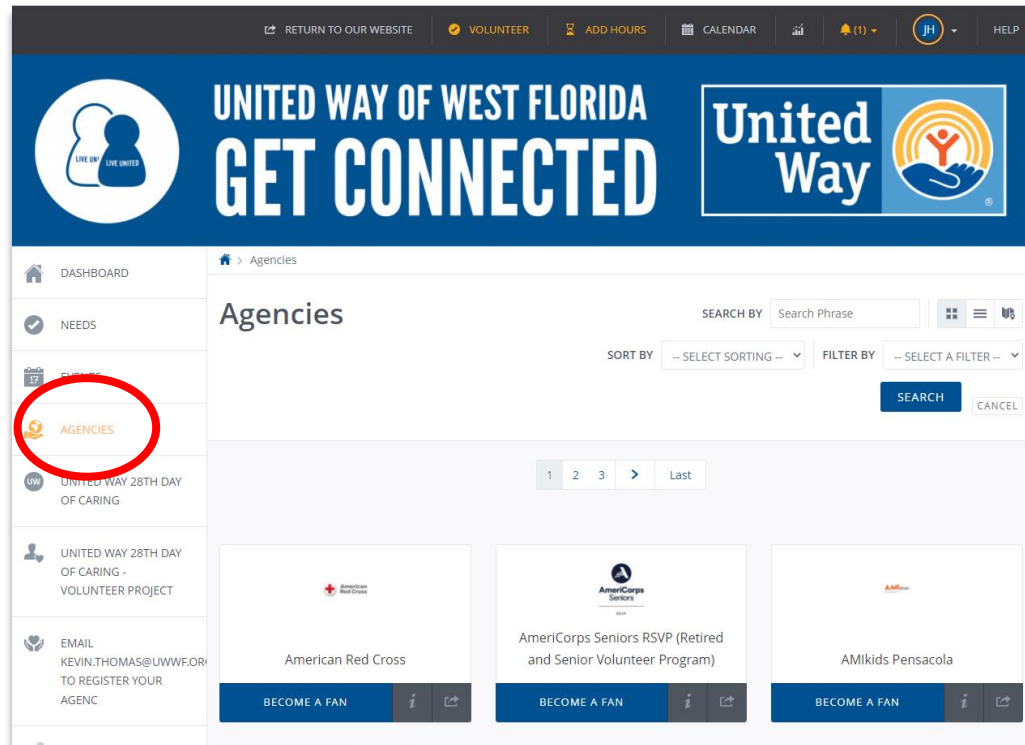
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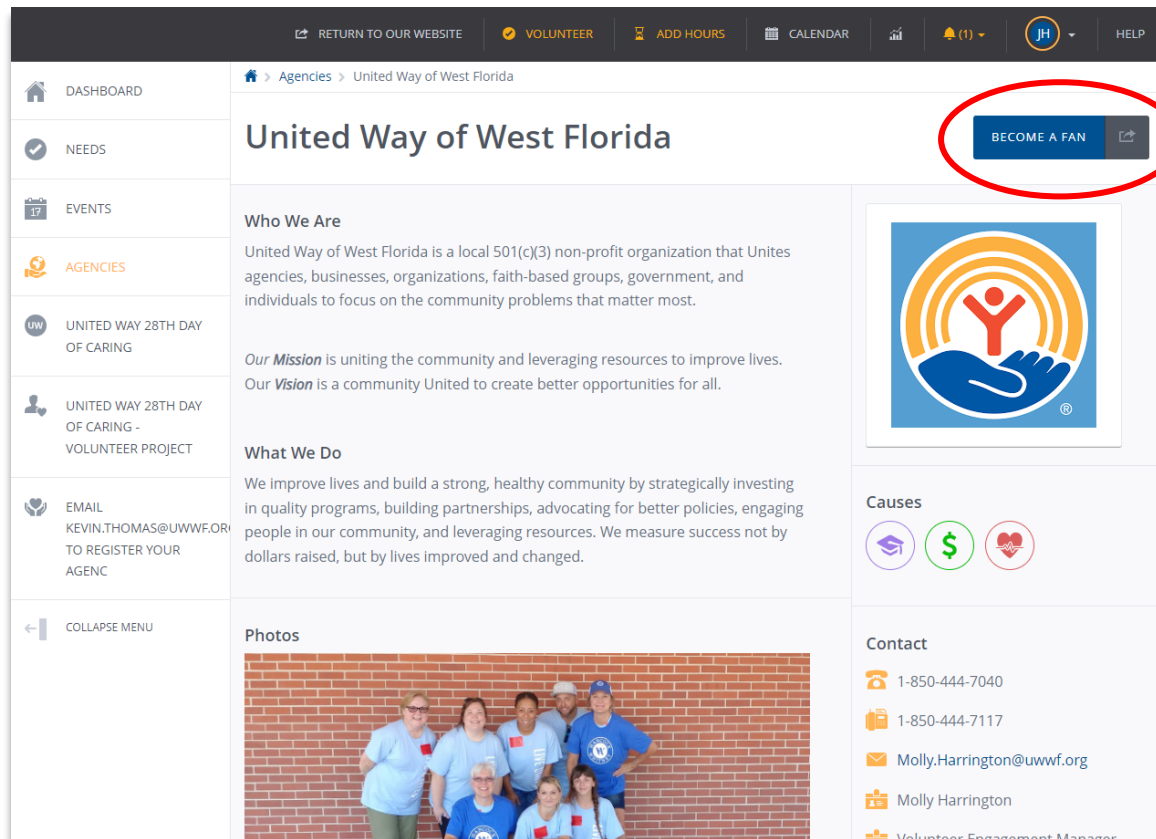
Finding your favorites:

- The agencies tab is where you can search for specific nonprofit organizations.
- When you click on an agency, it provides more information on who they are, who to contact, and where they are.



6. Agencies and Being a “Fan”... continued

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What are the benefits of becoming a “Fan”?

- You will be updated on different opportunities in our community.
- You will receive notifications when “your” agencies have new needs and events.

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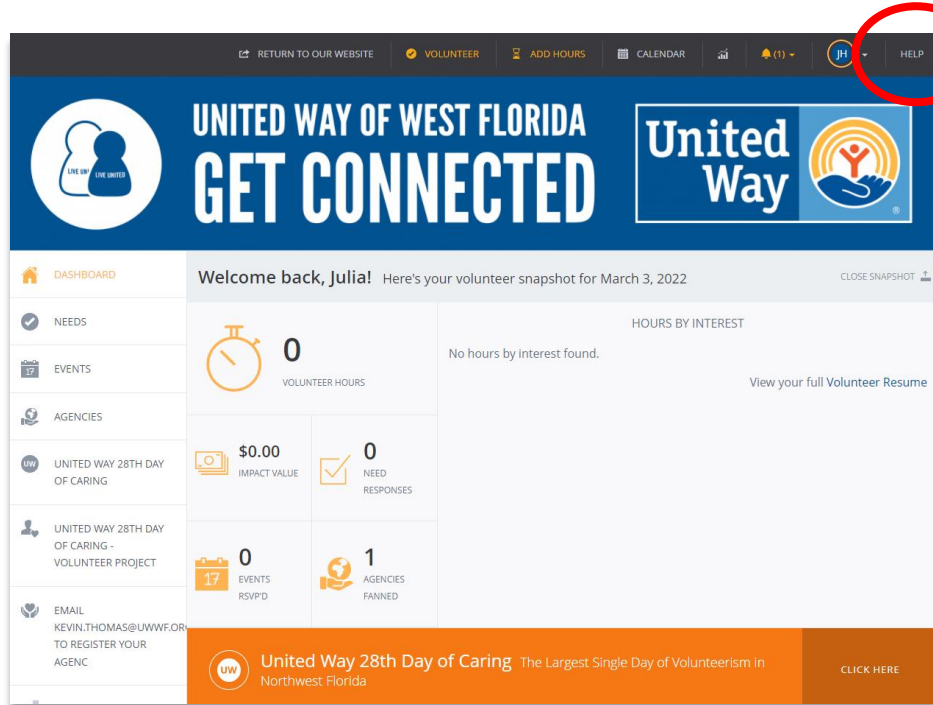
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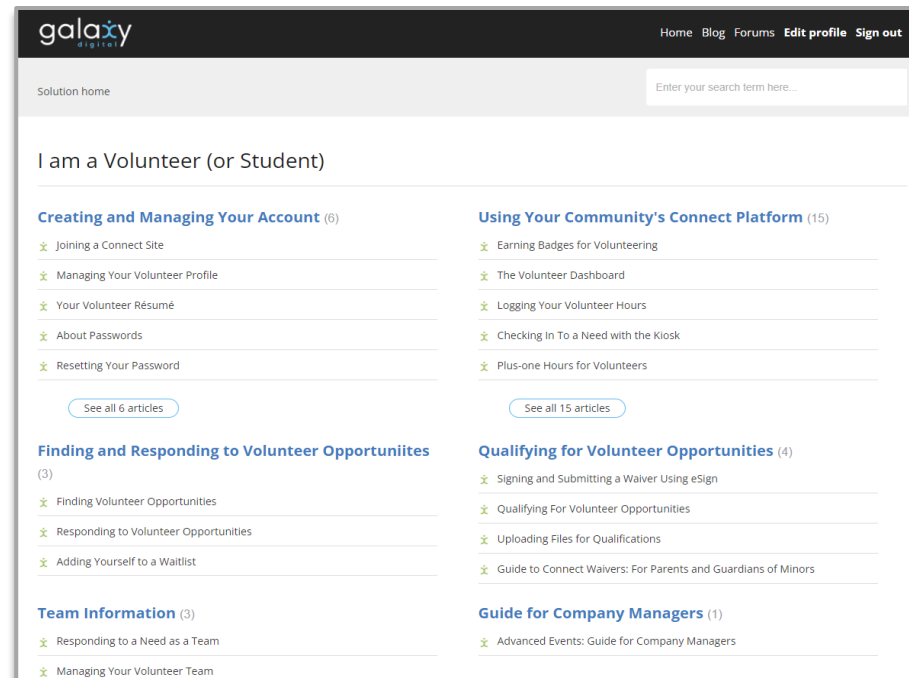
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Go to the *Get Connected* homepage

- Click the **“Help”** button in the top right corner.
- Click or search a section, topic and/or key word for specific answers.



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