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Agency hosts wheelchair wash as part of ‘Day of Action’

WHAT: Tuscaloosa CRS wheelchair wash and tune-up

WHERE: Tuscaloosa CRS office
1110 Dr. Edward Hillard Drive

WHEN: Friday, June 17
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- WHO:**
- Children’s Rehabilitation Service (CRS)
 - Vocational Rehabilitation Service (VRS)
 - State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL) Program
 - United Way of West Alabama Day of Action
 - Randall Reilly Company staff volunteers

WHY: As a part of the United Way’s annual Day of Action, the Tuscaloosa CRS office is hosting a free wheelchair wash and tune-up for anyone regularly using a wheelchair. Eight volunteers from the Randall Reilly Company will assist staff of Tuscaloosa CRS, VRS, and SAIL to clean and repair wheelchairs for persons of all ages with disabilities in the Tuscaloosa-area. While the wheelchair wash is open to anyone who uses a wheelchair, appointments are strongly encouraged and may be scheduled by calling 205-759-1279 or 1-800-723-0490. This free service and clean-up is designed to maintain safety and performance of wheelchairs.

United Way’s Day of Action is an initiative that encourages volunteers to take time off to work with and assist other agencies as a way to give back to their community.

CRS is a program of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama’s children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.

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