



Staples-Motley Middle/High School

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INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM 1st Annual Day of Caring Wednesday, May 13, 2026 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Staples-Motley Middle/High School is planning the FIRST ANNUAL Day of Caring in the Staples and Motley areas. We are looking for businesses, parks, organizations, churches, seniors, homebound, and disabled individuals within the city limits of Staples and Motley who need assistance completing outdoor projects. Projects must be able to be completed within three hours. A team of students or adult volunteers will arrive at your home to help you on this Day of Caring.

Projects may include:

- Window washing (outdoor and ground floor only)
- Raking yard, minor landscaping
- Clean-up garden and/or flower beds
- Other outdoor projects

Note: Property owners are required to be at their home while the team of volunteers works on the project.

To Register:

1. Complete the Project Registration form on the back. Describe your project so volunteers know what needs to be done and how long it may take to finish the project. This information is needed to fulfill your request.
2. Mail the completed attached registration form to:

Staples-Motley Middle/High School
Attention: Day of Caring - Valerie Turner
401 Centennial Lane
Staples, MN 56479

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Turner at 218-894-5400 or email: vturner@isd2170.org or Melissa Elfstrum at melissa.elfstrum@isd2170.org

On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, you can expect a team of volunteers to arrive between 9:00 and 12:00 p.m. Project assignments will be based on the date it is received. Not all applications are guaranteed to be part of the Day of Caring event.

Projects will be completed rain or shine! In case of severe weather, listen for cancellation information.

Registration forms need to be postmarked by April 29, 2026!

2025 PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM
FIRST ANNUAL DAY OF CARING
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****Due by Wednesday, April 29, 2026****

Site Contact Person Name: _____

Project Site Address: _____ City: _____

Site Contact Person Phone Number: _____

Site Contact Person Email (if possible): _____

Size of Lawn/Lot: _____

What Supplies Do You Have: _____

Description of Project (be specific):

(For health reasons, volunteers will not be allowed to clean yards with any animal waste.)

_____ Rake Yard

_____ Wash Windows (exterior ground level only)

_____ Clean up garden/flower beds

_____ Other _____

Any additional information you think we need to complete this project:

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Contacts at SMHS: Valerie Turner 218-894-5400 or vturner@isd2170.org
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