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**Picture Yourself Making a Difference:**  
**VolunteerFest® Provides Service Opportunities to Families**



*VolunteerFest® brings together all generations of volunteers*

Searching for a way to teach children the value of giving back? Look no further—for those interested in participating in service projects alongside family and friends, VolunteerFest® is the perfect opportunity to make a positive contribution to the community. Hosted by Volunteer Fairfax on Saturday, October 24, 2009, VolunteerFest® is an annual community-wide day of service, where multiple nonprofit organizations join forces for National Make a Difference Day, the largest national day dedicated to helping others. A wide variety of project opportunities can be found in all districts of Fairfax County, so chances are there's a VolunteerFest® site just around the corner.

For the past 15 years, VolunteerFest® has successfully mobilized thousands of volunteers across the region to assist area nonprofits. These large-scale projects typically start in the early morning, and give local organizations the extra manpower to finish projects that they would not be able to complete otherwise. Projects may include, but are not limited to, painting an office, cleaning out trails, organizing an activity room, and planting a garden, so bring the kids along and make it a family affair!

Stay connected - For specific project times and registration information, check the Volunteer Fairfax website after September 24, 2009, at [www.volunteerfairfax.org](http://www.volunteerfairfax.org), or e-mail [ccoffey@volunteerfairfax.org](mailto:ccoffey@volunteerfairfax.org).

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