



**HAVE YOU HEARD THE DIRT?**

United Way is forming a grassroots group of volunteers who will take on a dirty or otherwise challenging service projects once a month called DIRT (DIRECT IMPACT RESPONSE TEAM). It's a compelling way to help out with some of the local challenges facing many in our community.

Projects are 60-90 minutes in length and are focused on helping people. You would be surprised what 20-30 volunteers can accomplish in an hour!

**HOW TO GET DOWN AND DIRTY**

Just show up. DIRT HAS NO MEETINGS..NO COST...ITS TOTALLY INFORMAL. Just a down and dirty shared experience of community service and volunteerism. A no-strings attached way of giving back to others.

**MAY SERVICE PROJECT - MAY 19 AT 3:45 PM**

*Mt. Vernon Little House--RAKING LEAVES AND YARD CLEAN UP – (BRING YOUR RAKES & GLOVES)*

The Mt. Vernon Little House is the meeting place for hundreds of local girl scouts troops in Jefferson county. The house provides a safe and secure environment in which the girls have meetings, camp-overs and other activities. Located in the “little house” next to Strothman park

FOLLOWING THE DIRT WORK THAT NIGHT THE GROUP WILL GATHER AT GENKOTA WINERY TO JOIN THE SINP (SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NEXT PROFESSIONALS) DURING THEIR MONTHLY SOCIAL WHERE YOU CAN SHARE YOUR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE. **SIGN UP AT THE UNITED WAY'S WEBSITE TODAY...AND BECOME AN INAUGURAL DIRT CLOD! (WWW.UWSC.IORG)**

Next months project.....the Homeless Shelter



**DIRT - IT'S JUST A REALLY COOL, EASY WAY TO LIVE UNITED.**

