

LLL&S law firm sponsors volunteer breakfast for United Way's National Day of Service and Remembrance on Sept. 11

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STUART — The law firm of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC is supporting the United Way of Martin County efforts in spearheading a community-wide volunteer event for the National Day of Service and Remembrance on Saturday, September 11th to pay homage to loved ones, friends, fellow citizens, and all who perished as result of the terrorist attacks.

Through its Martin Volunteers program, United Way plans to mobilize hundreds of Martin County residents by offering meaningful volunteer projects that can be completed in a day at local nonprofit agencies on Sept. 11. Volunteers are encouraged to organize a team of co-workers or friends and give back to the community by participating in one of the many projects available, which include: park cleanup, painting, roofing, writing letters to troops, sorting children's clothes, beach cleanup, planting, weeding, trimming, food distribution and more.

The day will begin at 8 a.m. with a free pancake breakfast for the first 200 pre-registered volunteers sponsored by Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith (LLL&S) and hosted by Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, 3373 S.E. Federal Highway, Stuart. At 8:46 a.m., everyone will observe a moment of silence to honor the innocent victims and the brave men and women who lost or risked

their lives coming to the aid of those injured.

At about 9 a.m., volunteers will regroup and head to their pre-selected volunteer project where they will work together as a team to make a difference in Martin County thanks to site sponsors Wachovia Bank and Lauri J. Goldstein, whose contributions have helped provide most of the materials for the projects.

"September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance was started through the efforts of 9/11 family members and support groups as a way to honor the victims and heroes," said Tom Weiksnar, Martin Volunteers advisory board past president. "Volunteers throughout Martin County will join together with volunteers throughout the United States to rekindle the spirit of unity that followed the attacks, to honor the lives lost, and the heroes who responded."

"This proactive community-gathering remembrance program is an excellent way in which citizens of all ages can productively honor those who perished in the 9/11 attacks and acknowledge the emptiness felt by all those they left behind," said LLL&S Attorney Chad Hastings, Board Member and Fundraising Cabinet Member of the United Way of Martin County. "Our law firm is humbled that we could participate and support this impactful commemorative community effort."

To register a team, call Martin Volunteers at (772) 220-4472, ext. 225. For sponsorship information, call United Way of Martin County at (772) 283-4800.