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SRNS Employees Take Time Off to Team Up, Helping Those in Need throughout the Greater Aiken-Augusta Area

Homes, charitable organizations and United Way agencies in Aiken, Barnwell and Richmond Counties receive the assistance of helping hands through the Days of Caring Program at SRS

AIKEN, S.C. – March 24, 2014 – Dozens of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) employees volunteered to work this past weekend at United Way agencies and private homes to improve the lives of potentially hundreds of citizens living throughout Aiken County during this year's Project VISION, part of the "Days of Caring" United Way program at the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site (SRS).

According to SRNS Project Vision Coordinator Joey Smiley, each year a large number of SRS employees commit to work during their day off to take on a project that will improve the living conditions of disadvantaged children, low-income senior citizens, the disabled or single parent homeowners. Frequently, a team of volunteers is assigned a project involving a specific United Way agency facility, such as Helping Hands, Golden Harvest Food Bank or the Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons.

"Helping to improve conditions at a number of non-profit agencies and the homes of area residents who are in great need has become a tradition for our company," said Fred Dohse, SRNS Executive Vice President & COO. "We're proud of the values our employees hold and their seemingly endless, year-round generosity."



SRNS employees (from left) Cheryl Ludwick, Candice Williams and Joanne Moody pose for a picture featuring their handy-work after painting portions of a building in the Helping Hands complex in Aiken, S.C. Helping Hands is committed to enriching the quality of life and well-being of children, youth and families in need through a continuum of residential and community-based services.

Team projects typically include clearing debris, applying paint, repairing flooring, performing electrical work, putting up dry wall, constructing fences, building wheel chair ramps, replacing rotting boards, fixing faulty plumbing and yard work.

Projects CARE and SERVE will take place on Friday, May 2. Project CARE will focus on residents of Barnwell County, while Project SERVE will assist those living in Richmond County.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions is a Fluor-led company whose members are Fluor Federal Services, Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, including the Savannah River National Laboratory, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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