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VOLUNTEERS LEND A HAND TO HOUSING NONPROFIT

PORTSMOUTH, NH - The Housing Partnership, a nonprofit provider of affordable housing, recently hosted volunteers from two local corporations at its Cedarwood Estates property in Lee as part of the eighteenth annual United Way Day of Caring.

A total of twenty employees of PSNH and Ingersoll Rand Industrial Technologies donated a full day of work on the exterior of the 12-unit apartment building, including interior and exterior painting and repairs.

“The Day of Caring is easily the single most effective tool of volunteer service that we have access to as a nonprofit.” said Marty Chapman, executive director for The Housing Partnership. “In addition to the very visible economic benefits, it provides The Housing Partnership with a venue to raise awareness of affordable and workforce housing opportunities among large local employers.”

Chapman said the Day of Caring work in Lee was the latest in a series of improvement projects the agency has undertaken at its various housing locations around the Seacoast.

Founded in 1988, The Housing Partnership has created over 225 affordable rental units in 11 communities around the seacoast. Its mission is to strengthen communities by providing quality affordable housing and related services to benefit low and moderate-income residents of the Greater Seacoast region of New Hampshire and Maine.

The Portsmouth-based agency’s work makes it possible for over 500 adults, children, seniors and disabled citizens to obtain secure homes each year and educates first time homebuyers through its Homeward Bound Program. For more information, visit www.housingpartnership.org

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