

WWU Volunteers to Participate in Make a Difference Day

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BELLINGHAM – Western Washington University students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to help out in the community during Make a Difference Day on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Those interested can meet at 8 a.m. in front of the Viking Union where volunteers from Western and the Whatcom Volunteer Center will direct them to a variety of service-learning projects throughout Whatcom County. Transportation is provided and students can participate in the project and location of their choice.

Created 15 years ago, Make a Difference Day is a national day of service that takes place every fourth Saturday of every October.

Make a Difference Day is sponsored at Western by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Academic Support Services, New Student Services and Family Outreach, the Center for Service Learning and Residence Life.

Students, faculty and staff can register to participate in Make a Difference Day at the Chance for Change fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18. in the Viking Union Multipurpose Room.

For more information, go to www.nssfo.wwu.edu, or contact Marie Eschenfelder at the Center for Service Learning at (360) 650-7520.