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Event Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: [Street School](#), 1135 S. Yale, Tulsa, OK 74112

Media Alert

WPX Energy Makes a Difference at Street School

TULSA, Okla. – More than 85 volunteers from Tulsa’s WPX Energy and 122 students and staff from Street School will roll up their sleeves on Friday, September 11 to participate in the Tulsa Area United Way’s annual Day of Caring. Working in groups, volunteers and students will work together on projects that include landscaping, baking cookies, playing in a pool tournament, gardening and washing buses.

Street School is one of 60 partner agencies that are supported by the [Tulsa Area United Way](#). The Day of Caring allows volunteers from [WPX Energy](#) to get a hands-on opportunity to see how their financial contributions to the Tulsa Area United Way campaign help Street School.

Employees of WPX Energy have been conducting a food drive and employees will bring donated food items to help stock the Street School student store. The student store is for all students who need extra help with groceries, clothing and items for newborns.

Activities for the day will end with a pizza party that starts in the school’s cafeteria at 11:15.

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Street School is a non-profit alternative high school of choice and therapeutic counseling program for students in grades 9 through 12. Street School helps students earn their high school diploma through a supportive, individualized program. The school is attractive for students who are not only committed to their education, but to also resolving substance-abuse problems, learning and practicing life skills, dealing with behavioral issues and filling a void of emotional support traditionally provided by family. Seventeen percent of Street Schools operating budget comes from the Tulsa Area United Way.