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

AIKEN, S.C. – April 19, 2013 – Dozens of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) employees volunteered today at five United Way agencies. Their work will improve the lives of potentially hundreds of citizens living throughout the Central Savannah River Area and Barnwell County as a part of year's Project SERVE and Project CARE. Both initiatives are part of the "Days of Caring" United Way program at the Savannah River Site (SRS).

Each year a large number of SRNS 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.

"This recent effort continues a long tradition of SRS employees organizing into teams one day annually to offer a full day of community service," said Fred Dohse, SRNS Executive Vice President & COO.



*A team of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions employees and one former SRNS employee work to place sheets of dry wall on wooden boards that were put into place in 1916 at the Heritage Academy in Augusta, Ga., as a part of SRNS' Project SERVE. Dozens of SRNS employees used their day off to improve conditions at five United Way agencies in the greater Augusta area.*

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“Each year our employees work on a wide variety of projects. It’s a full day’s work, and we’re proud of the values our employees hold and their seemingly endless generosity.”

Team projects typically include clearing debris, painting, repairing flooring, putting up dry wall, building wheel chair ramps, installing smoke detectors, fixing faulty plumbing and yard work.

“We are so appreciative of the companies, including today, so many employees from SRNS, who volunteered their time, talent and tools towards helping us refurbish unused space to create additional classrooms for future students,” said Dr. Linda Tucciarone, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Heritage Academy, Augusta, Ga. “They’re helping us to change lives as we deliver a rigorous education academically, while shaping each child’s spirit and character.”

Projects SERVE, CARE and VISION assist United Way agencies found throughout much of the Central Savannah River Area. Project VISION, involving Aiken County residents and United Way services, was successfully completed on Friday, March 23.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, 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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