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**Day of Caring volunteers clean, paint and innovate at Kids On The Move**

**OREM, UT — July 15, 2017** — Thirty nine volunteers from US Synthetic and Rocky Mountain University of Health Professionals (RMUoHP) volunteered their time and talents at Kids On The Move (KOTM) for the 2017 nationwide Day of Caring.

Volunteers helped with yard work, repairing and repainting KOTM's facilities, cleaning the inside of classrooms and decorating both of KOTM's motor rooms. Each company came with their own supplies and quickly got to work.

"We were so honored to be included as a community agency for United Way's Day of Caring 2017," said Sydnee Ochoa, the Development Supervisor at KOTM. "Every volunteer was positive and were willing to do whatever was asked of them."

Shilo Bender, an employee at RMUoHP designed an underwater scene for the Autism Center's motor room. Other volunteers helped Bender trace and paint the mural on the motor room walls.

"I know the kids will be uplifted and happier when they get to play. The volunteers really went above and beyond," said Lydia Olsen from Everyday Learners Americorps VISTA at United Way Utah County.

Day of Caring, a nationwide day of volunteering organized by United Way, is designed to mobilize the power of communities for the common good. Projects are focused on educating volunteers about community resources in addition to supporting organizations that promote education, income and health in the community.

"I thought the day went perfectly," said Olsen. "I was so impressed with Kids On The Move and how they try to help so many families. I really think that it is a gem in the community."

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**Kids On The Move, Inc.**

Kids On The Move, Inc. (KOTM) is a nonprofit organization located in Orem, UT. KOTM supports the development of young children and families by "empowering families, one kid at a time." KOTM is the local, proven expert in child development and family resources with four main programs: Early Intervention, Early Head Start, the Autism Center and Respite Care. For more information about Kids On The Move, please visit [www.kotm.org](http://www.kotm.org), or call 801.221.9930.