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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Surry Power Station Takes Action in their Community**

*Hampton Roads, Virginia- September 14, 2010-* Each year Dominion Surry Power Station (DSPS) partners with United Way of South Hampton Roads (UWSHR) to host their own Day of Caring.

On Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, more than 100 Dominion volunteers from the power plant will build three wheel chair ramps, create a wheelchair accessible fishing deck and remove/reinstall shingles for a roof at five specially selected homes and Sky Anchor located in Isle of Wight and Surry.

Since the start of the plant in Hampton Roads in 1973, DSPS has given back to the communities of Isle of Wight and Surry. Each year they host their own separate Day of Caring in order to give directly to those in need around them.

UWSHR celebrated its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Caring on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Day of Caring promotes the spirit and value of volunteerism and brought together more than 1700 volunteers that completed over 100 projects.

Each year, DSPS raises more than \$200,000 through their employee giving campaign and fundraisers like the motorcycle "Ride for United Way" this past August.

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**About the United Way of South Hampton Roads**

United Way of South Hampton Roads is a local, autonomous nonprofit organization run by a volunteer board of directors representing all areas of the South Hampton Roads community.

We solve community problems by supporting programs and services across the area that help people turn their lives around.