

GRADD AmeriCorps Programs Observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
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The residents of Owensboro and Daviess County were treated to an outstanding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observance, thanks to a concerted effort among the Green River Area Development District's Senior Connections and Homeland Security Corps, Senior Corps' Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Owensboro Human Relations Commission.

The event began with a march along Frederica Street from Owensboro High School to the Brescia University campus where marchers enjoyed a program of music, speeches and video at the Science Building Lecture Hall. Senior Corps and AmeriCorps volunteers served refreshments to the crowd of nearly 400.

The video oral history interviews conducted by AmeriCorps members revealed memories and experiences of Senior Corps volunteers from the Civil Rights era and focused specifically on memories of the day King was assassinated.