

# Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2011

## **2010-11 Kentucky AmeriCorps Projects/Events**

Kentucky AmeriCorps programs and other community organizations projects and events were posted on the KCCVS MLK Day page at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dfrcvs/kccvs/ameriCorps/mlk.htm>.

### **MSU Corps MLK Projects**

Many different projects are being organized by MSU Corps members, focusing on working with students. Go to <https://cms.chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/98365EC1-C8B7-4368-A7E7-E76047CA64B5/249150/MSUCorpsMLKProjects2011.pdf> to view all the projects.

### **YouthBuild of Northern Kentucky School Clean Up**

**Location:** Newport

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Description:** Working at the local schools – cleaning, painting, etc.

**Volunteers Needed:** 5-10

**Contact:** Kristine Frech

### **Kentucky Domestic Violence Association Economic Empowerment Corps AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA**

**Location:** Boys and Girls Club of Kentuckiana

**UPDATE:** Location has been moved to to 1721 Ekin Ave., New Albany, IN 40067 (will still be serving Louisville and New Albany youth)

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Description:** VISTA and AmeriCorps State members will teach youth at the Boys and Girls Club of Kentuckiana about Dr. Martin Luther King and why people are encouraged to serve on MLK Day. Volunteers will also talk to the youth about AmeriCorps State and VISTA opportunities and how youth can get involved in community service. Finally, volunteers with this project will facilitate and participate in team work activities with the youth of the Boys and Girls Club of Kentuckiana.

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are not *needed*, but always appreciated.

**Contact:** Beth Workman, (502) 209-5382

### **Serve Meals**

**Location:** Salvation Army Center of Hope Dining Hall

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17-18

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Description:** Serving dinner. Follow the link for more information.

**Volunteers Needed:** Six each day

**Contact:** Kim Jackson, (502) 561-3702

## **MLK Day Celebration**

**Location:** Kimper Elementary, Pike County

**Date:** Thursday, Jan. 6

**Time:** 1:50-2:50 p.m.

**Description:** Leading fifth-grade students through a Martin Luther King Jr. presentation including a PowerPoint of the "I have a dream" speech, reading about his life, setting up an MLK display and other activities

**Contact:** Carrie Abernathy

## **Louisville...Let's Stand up to Social Injustice!**

**Location:** South Louisville and Portland Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 1-3 p.m.

**Description:** Students at community sites will create and present artistic representations of the information by such activities as writing a song or poem, creating a skit, creating a dance, creating a poster/Hand-in-Hand activity. Students will be divide into small groups to complete their projects and then present to the larger group. Adults will facilitate group discussion on issues of social injustice and how their voice can make a difference.

**Contact:** Ben Langley

## **MLK Student Program**

**Location:** Eastern Kentucky University Keen Johnson Ballroom, Richmond

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 24

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Volunteers Needed:** 10-20

**Contact Person:** Nancy Thames

## **Moving the Dream Forward**

**Location:** First Federal Center, Hazard Technical and Community College

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Volunteers Needed:** 2-3

**Contact:** Becky Deaton

## **Helping Hand**

**Location:** Barbourville

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 12 p.m.

**Description:** Helping an elderly woman in community by providing her with transportation to complete errands since she can't drive.

**Contact:** Candace Vickers

## **Day of Play with MedCo Center Residents**

**Location:** MedCo Center, Campbellsville

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (tentative)

**Description:** Read newspaper, exercise, play rummy, deliver mail, polish fingernails, etc.

**Contact:** Megan Williams, (270) 384-4719, ext. 141

## **Food Bank Project**

**Location:** Manchester

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Description:** volunteering at a food bank, organizing, etc.

**Contact:** Charlene Dunaway, (606) 598-5128

## **Dare to Care Food Drive**

**Location:** University of Louisville

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Description:** Volunteer as an individual, join the RSO competition and/or donate to the Dare to Care food drive. A guest speaker, free food and transportation to and from the service sites will be provided. Walk-ins may be accommodated depending on site availability.

**Contact:** Toni Solis, (502) 852-3436

Learn more online.

## **Helping Hand**

**Location:** Erlanger

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Description:** Helping a community member, a disabled veteran, clean her house.

**Contact:** Trisha Austin

## **Children's Book Drive**

**Location:** The Simon House, Frankfort

**Date:** Now until Tuesday, Jan. 25

**Description:** Collecting new and gently used children's books to distribute throughout Franklin County on Jan. 27.

**Contact:** Wendy Bebe, (502) 223-2138

## **Monday's with Maggy Special Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event**

**Location:** Berea Community School's gym

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 2:20-3:10 p.m.

**Description:** Third through fifth-graders will participate in educational/recreational games and activities lead by community volunteers

**Volunteers Needed:** Five

**Contact:** Sarah Billings, (859) 986-1021

## **The Ladies Who Lunch**

**Location:** Shelter for Women and Children, Henderson

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Description:** Preparing and serving a special luncheon for women and children of the shelter.

**Volunteers Needed:** 10-15

**Contact:** Larmarques Smith, (270) 826-0200

### **Americana Community Center: Serve Day**

**Location:** Americana Community Center, Louisville

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Description:** Painting, cleaning, etc. at the Americana Community Center.

**Contact:** Elizabeth Perkins, (502) 366-7813

### **Food Literacy Project at Oxmoor Farm**

**Location:** Oxmoor Farm, Louisville

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Description:** It's a good opportunity for the others to check out our unique site. We will mostly be clearing brush and cleaning up outside a barn, where we will be locating a new office trailer.

**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

**Contact:** Michael McDonough, (502) 491-0072

### **Create Your Dream**

**Location:** Carnegie Center, Lexington

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 12:30-3:30 p.m.

**Description:** After the downtown MLK march or your other morning activities, head to the Carnegie Center to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Join us for lunch and a series of interactive family workshops including art with the Latitude Artist Community, poetry slam with the Affrilachian Poets, dance with Barbara Ann's School of Dance, a group service project, and a showing of Dr. King's inspirational speeches. This event is FREE and open to the public. No registration necessary.

**Contact:** Kari Walker and Laura Clinton, (859) 254-4175

### **International Book Project**

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 1-3:30 p.m.

**Description:** On MLK Day, International Book Project will have a group of volunteers from Transylvania University. The group will meet downtown at Heritage Hall around 10 a.m. and join in a Unity March commemorating Dr. King and his efforts. After the march, the volunteers will grab a quick lunch and meet at the warehouse to pack a sea container for Liberia from 1-3:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Billy Colemire and Xeenia Tariq, (859) 254-4175

### **Central Kentucky Radio Eye**

**Description:** Central Kentucky Radio Eye, a non-profit radio reading service for the blind, visually impaired and physically disabled will be recording a special report on Martin Luther King, Jr. that will air for an hour on January 17th. This special report will focus on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and teachings and the importance of the Day of Service. Volunteers will also be coming in to record special reports for the upcoming months. We have pulled selections that focus on Black History Month and community service. The programs that are recorded will go on air from the end of January until the beginning of March.

**Contact:** Alanna Hultz, (859) 254-4175

## Community Projects/Events

### Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Celebration

**Location:** Kentucky History Center, Frankfort

<https://cms.chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/98365EC1-C8B7-4368-A7E7-E76047CA64B5/249127/MLKCelebration011311.JPG>

**Date:** Thursday, Jan. 13

**Time:** 4 p.m.

Find other events on the Martin Luther King Jr. Commission website at

<http://www.ome.ky.gov/focus+areas/culturalawareness/mlkjrcomm/>.

### UofL MLK Day of Service

**Location:** University of Louisville

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Description:** Volunteer as an individual, join the RSO competition and/or donate to the Dare to Care food drive. A guest speaker, free food and transportation to and from the service sites will be provided. Walk-ins may be accommodated depending on site availability. Site leaders needed!

**Contact:** Toni Solis, (502) 852-3436

Learn more at <http://louisville.edu/leadership/service-opportunities/mlk-day>.

### Soundtrack for a Revolution

**Location:** Kentucky Theatre, Lexington

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 2 p.m.

**Description:** Watch a 2009 documentary, tells the story of the civil rights movement through its powerful music. Learn more about on the Soundtrack for a Revolution flyer.

**For more information:** Visit the One World Film Festival website at

<http://www.oneworldfilmfestival.org/> or call (859) 266-6073

### MLK Day of Service 2011

**Location:** Heritage Hall at the Lexington Civic Center, Lexington

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Description:** Volunteers will hit the streets to complete a national day of service. Volunteers will meet at Heritage Hall (behind Rupp Arena) at 10 a.m. to line up for the Freedom March. After the march, volunteers will report to their designated service locations to enrich communities by donating a few hours of service.

**For more information:** Visit the United Way of the Bluegrass website at

<https://volunteer.truist.com/uwbg/org/10349624148.htm> or contact Giancarlo Moise