



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE 2016 DELAWARE



To register to volunteer or to attend an event, please contact the hosting organization directly

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Open	1/18	King Day of Service	King Day of Service 5K Run	NCC	Lola Wilson kingdayofservice@gmail.com Kingdayofservice.com
List of Activities: 5k Run with a finisher's medal, 1 mile fun run, Fleece for keeps activity, Line Dance-a- thon, Civil Rights Movie Marathon, Concession Counter. All proceeds to benefit the Mary Mother of Hope House of Delaware. 8:30 – 3:30					
Open	1/18	Bellevue Community Center	Bellevue Community Center's Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service	NCC	http://bellevuecc.org or jwisniewski@bellevuecc.org
BCC will team up with Planet Youth Coalition, scout troops, civic and faith-based organizations to host a Day of Peace. Volunteers will plant seeds of peace, paint bricks and poles for BCC's Path to Peace. Event will occur from 9am-1pm at Bellevue Community Center (510 Duncan Rd, Wilmington 19809)					
Open	1/16 - 1/18	Hagley Museum & Library	MLK Day - Invention Convention	NCC	www.hagley.org
Volunteers help kids as they explore the insides of a computer, create an invention, and work with the world of robotics. Volunteers 16+ years of age can apply online and need to set up interview with Volunteer Manager prior to volunteering. Apply online at: http://www.hagley.org/volunteer-application					
Open	1/18 - 1/22	Great Dames	Sixth Annual Great Winter Coat Drive	NCC	Friendship House: 654-1390 or Senior Center: 651-3400
Great Dames are collecting new and nearly new clean winter coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for men, women and children Of all ages during MLK Week. There will be two drop off locations: Friendship House @ 1603 Jessup St. Wilmington on Tues-Thurs: 7am-3pm and the Wilmington Senior Center @1901 N. Market St on Tues-Friday from 9am -1pm.					
Open	1/18	Parkway Academy – North	21 st Annual Martin Luther King Day of Service 6 th District Community Cleanup	NCC	302-333-1258 Charlotte.miller-lacy@pathways.com
6 th District Community Clean-up. We are hoping to get 400 volunteers to clean the Browntown & Hedgville Community, alleys, streets and sidewalks. It will end in a march to our gym on Sycamore Street for a community celebration with marching bands. Times: 9-11 for Community Cleanup, 11:45 – 12:10 for Community Celebratory Processional to the gym & 12:30 – 2:00 for Refreshments and lunch with entertainment!					

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Closed	1/18	Habitat for Humanity New Castle County	Rehabbing a Home	NCC	302-652-0365 x 110 mmartinez@habitatncc.org
Rehabbing a home in the Prices Run area located in Wilmington. Most of the work will be interior; sanding, painting, trim work, installing hard wood floors, installing interior doors, fixtures and accessories Address of event: 1920 Hutton Street, Wilmington, DE 19802 from 8:00 – 3:00 (all day)					
Open	1/18	Delaware Alliance for Community Advancement (DACA)	Free Tax Services for low to moderate income working families	NCC	302-656-8200 or 302-588-1782 dbattle@delaca.org
On Monday, January 18 th , DACA will open its doors to provide free tax services for low to moderate income working families provided by IRS trained and certified volunteers. If you want to give back to Delaware's hard working families and help keep money in their pockets, come be trained by DACA's tax laws instructor for free. No experience needed. Computer program guides every step along the way and you can volunteer for as little or long as you want. DACA has two tax law classes scheduled for the week of January 11 th and 18 th from 5pm – 9pm at 215 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE (Calvary Baptist Church) You can register online on our website www.delaca.org and click "Get Involved" or call the office at 302-656-8200					
Open	1/18	Sunday Breakfast Mission	Sunday Breakfast Mission	NCC	dgriffith@sundaybreakfastmission.org 302-652-8314 Ext 111
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sorting and preparation of boxes of food for families in need. 10-15 people 2. Cleaning of common areas, including walls and floors. 10 people 3. General cleanup around the Sunday Breakfast Facility. 3-5 people 4. Clerical support for mailings of various kinds 					
Open	1/18	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 28	Promise Purses for Homeless Females	Sussex	Beth McGinn - 302-947-2984 Tina Washington - 302-329-9090 Linda Shelly - 302-975-5387
The American Legion Auxiliary Post 28 is collecting gently-used handbags for homeless females. Promise Purses will be filled with donated items on MLK Day in the Memorial Hall at American Legion Unit 28, Route 24, Millsboro, DE starting at 10:00 am					
Open	1/16-17	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council	Food Drive for homeless and low income families	Sussex	Ann Gorrin - 302-255-3026
Food Drive for homeless and low income families will be taking place at the following locations from 10:00 – 2:00 Giant in Millville, DE, Giant in Longneck, De, Giant in Rehoboth Beach, DE, Redners in Milford					
Open	1/16	Habitat for Humanity	Shed Painting and Shelving	Sussex	Nancy Greene 302-855-1153 x 205
The Laurel Public Library is hosting a "Paint a Shed" event in the parking lot. The Library Youth Team is going to paint and shelve a shed that will be put with a new Habitat Home in Laurel					

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This event is held each year at Ingram Village at 607 South Lee, Ellendale, DE where families come each year to work on MLK day with helping work on a new habitat for humanity home.					
Open	1/18	Delaware State Bar Association	DSBA's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast and Day of Service	Statewide	www.dsba.org
The Delaware State Bar Association is hosting a special breakfast with guest speaker Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Esquire, followed by statewide volunteer events. Volunteers are needed to serve alongside DSBA at the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware, Food Bank of Delaware, Wills for Seniors, Sunday Breakfast Mission, Emmanuel Dining Room, Ministry of Caring and Guardian Angel Child Care Center. For more information or to register visit the News & Events tab at www.dsba.org					
Open	1/18 - 1/22	Faithful Friends Animal Society	Faithful Friends Animal Outreach	NCC	Abigail DeGroff 302-427-8514 Ext 102
Laundry/Dishes Do you get satisfaction from cleaning? We like to make sure our animals have clean bedding and clean dishes, so the work never ends! We need volunteers to wash dishes and do laundry. Stuffing Dog Kong Toys – Volunteers needed to help stuff Kong toys for our shelter dogs. Kong's are stuffed with peanut butter, pumpkin and treats. 12 Germany Drive, Wilmington, DE 19804 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm					
Open	1/18	Newport Rowing Club	MLK Million Meter Marathon	NCC	John Cohn 302-998-4000 newportrowingclub@gmail.com
4 th Annual MLK Million Meter Marathon. Ergometer (erg) 1,000,000 meters on indoor rowing machines in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.					
Open	1/18	SPARC- United Way of Delaware	Career Coaches for Youth	NCC	Valerie Jermusyk 302-573-3704 vjermusyk@uwde.org
SPARC – Successful Pathways and Roads to Careers – This is a great opportunity for volunteers interested in mentoring youth in Delaware but is unable to make a significant time commitment. With this outreach, you can serve as a career coach electronically. Career Coaches designate their profession and respond to questions that Delaware students ask about that particular career. If this sounds interesting to you, visit us at www.dparcdelaware.org/volunteers Note: This is an ongoing volunteer opportunity available throughout the year					
Open	1/18	Red Clay School District	Community Clothing Drive	NCC	www.friendship-house.org
The Brandywine Springs School students have the volunteerism spirit. For the MLK Day of Service, Red Clay School District will host a community clothing drive from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Jan. 18, at Brandywine Springs School cafeteria, 2916 Duncan Road, Pike Creek. Donations of new and gently used clothing will benefit Friendship House, which has been serving vulnerable people in New Castle County for 30 years.					

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Open	1/11-1/15	Joshua M. Freeman Foundation	Mural Painting	Sussex	Molly Williams 302-246-5809
<p>The Joshua M. Freeman Foundation's mission is partnering to present memorable performances and inspired arts education for all. While best known for our largest program, The Freeman Stage at Bayside, an outdoor performing arts venue in Selbyville, we are thrilled to share some details about our arts in education program that also help fulfill our mission. We are continuing to partner with middle schools in Sussex County to bring a visual arts initiative to help bolster confidence and inspiration within the student body. Nearly 450 students from the Southern Delaware School of the Arts, starting January 11, will participate in a week-long exercise that will produce large legacy murals to display in the school.</p> <p>Volunteer support is critical to the success of the mural project. We are seeking 4 volunteers each day of the week (January 11-15.) We need (2) volunteers from 8am-11:30am and (2) volunteers from 11:30am-3pm. Volunteers help in a variety of ways- washing brushes, touching up mural boards and assisting students with painting. (No artist experience required!)</p> <p>Interested volunteers should visit http://freemanstage.org/support/#tabs-support-tab-5 to learn more and register. Leading the way with paint brushes will be local artist John Donato. Mr. Donato will lend his artistic and leadership skills throughout the process as he assists the students develop ideas for their artwork and later paint them onto the mural pieces. The overall theme for the murals will consist of personalized book spines that are painted by each student. Once complete, the school will host a public reveal of their students' artistic creations on Thursday, February 11, 2016. Southern Delaware School of the Arts is located at 27 Hosier St, Selbyville, DE 19975.</p>					
Open	1/18	Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge	Free Park Entrance Fee at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge	Kent	302-653-9345 www.fws.org
<p>The entrance fee is waived to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. day. The 12-mile wildlife drive is open 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset and provides opportunities for families to view wildlife in natural settings and to walk 5 short trails. This time of year expect to see snow and Canada geese, a variety of ducks, bald eagles, hawks, and great blue heron.</p>					
Open	1/18	Brandywine Zoo	MLK Day Camp	NCC	www.brandywinezoo.org/camp
<p>Our world is richer because of biodiversity. Learn why every living thing has a special place and purpose on earth. Through fun activities, stories, and crafts, you'll discover how to be a better animal ambassador! Campers must come dressed for the weather and bring a bag lunch and water bottle. Snack will be provided. Pre-registration required. Deadline is January 16. Zoo Members: \$40/camper Non-Members: \$45/camper After care fee: \$15/camper</p>					
Open	1/16	One Village Alliance	Raising Kings Weekend 2016	NCC	www.iamthevillage.org family@iamthevillage.org 855-YOUTH-ED
<p>Raising KINGS is a collaborative commitment to change the image and expectations of men and boys of color by elevating the level of positive male engagement in the lives of boys. Event will include speakers and performances. Celebration is open to the public, free of charge, from 8am-4pm at P.S. DuPont Middle School located at 701 W. 34th St. Space is limited.</p>					

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Open	1/16	Lewes Chamber of Commerce	19 th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade	Sussex	302-645-7777 Ext 100 http://www.leweschamber.com/event/community-events/
Parade begins at 11:00am to 12:00pm and route will be Savannah Road to Second Street					
Open	1/18	Delaware Museum of Natural History	Day Camp – Martin Luther King Day	NCC	302-658-9111 https://www.signup82north.com/beventLive.aspx
<p>When the kids have a day off but parents don't, come to our fun-filled day camps for ages 5-10! Let your kids spend the day off of school doing something really cool...having fun at DMNH! Enjoy a day of games, crafts, and activities, and even a hot dog roast around a camp fire (weather permitting)! Extended care is available for Day Camps for an additional fee. \$10 morning or afternoon care; \$15 for both 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$40 for members; \$45 for non-members</p>					
Open	1/18	Planting Seeds of Change	West Side Grows	NCC	302-894-2514 Westsidegrows.youth@gmail.com
<p>Come participate in both the Community Celebration and Peace Parade spreading LOVE and GOOD VIBES for the new year. You are cordially invited and highly encouraged to participate in both the Community Celebration and Peace Parade. The Community Celebration is a unique interactive resource fair that will have exclusive information to connect the community to existing programs/organizations. Free full course meal is provided to all who enter. On stage will have a series of art performed by our local youth provider organizations/ and artist. Peace Parade 2pm at St Paul's Church, 4th& Jackson Street, Wilmington, DE Community Celebration 3pm – Be Ready Church, 1411 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE</p>					
Open	1/18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Communication Contest	YWCA Delaware and Christ Church Christiana Hundred	NCC	www.ywcade.org or www.christchurchde.org/serve/outreach/mlk-jr-communication-contest or contact Jane Rubini at (302) 655-3379; jrubini@christchurchde.org
<p>Attention New Castle County high school students</p> <p>Use speech, poetry and/or rap to share how Dr. King's message of social change through nonviolence speaks to your hopes and dreams today.</p> <p>Finals – MLK Day, January 18, 2016 @ baby grand Theater, Wilmington</p> <p>Semi Finals – Saturday, January 9, 2016 @ The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew</p>					

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Open	1/18	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Sigma Beta Omega Chapter	6 th District Community Cleanup Event	NCC	Akaszo1908@yahoo.com 302-521-3032
<p style="text-align: center;">Location: Parkway Academy – North 304 S. Harrison Street Wilmington, DE 19805 Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Volunteers will assist with cleaning up streets in 6th District Community</p>					
Open	1/18	Inner City Cultural League & Delaware State University	“A Day On, Not a Day Off”	KC	302-883-2180
<p style="text-align: center;">30th Anniversary Celebration of the National Martin Luther King Holiday Humanities Auditorium @ Delaware State University, 1200 N. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE This program is free and open to all! Bring the children! A reception will follow the program in the main lobby.</p>					
Open	1/18	Kingswood Academy	Come Lend Your Hands To Make A Difference	NCC	Ybarrett@kwar.org 302-472-8038
<p style="text-align: center;">Clean-Up Campaign and Food Drive Kingswood Academy 3210 Philadelphia Pike Claymont, DE 9am – 12:00pm</p>					
Open	1/18	Our Daily Bread	Free Meals	NCC	ourdailybreaddining@gmail.com
<p style="text-align: center;">12:00 – 1:30 pm located at 143 E. Lake Street, Middletown, DE Volunteers Needed in the following areas: Item Distribution – some heavy lifting required arrive @ 8:30 am - Set up arrive @ 8:30 am - Kitchen Manager (lead cooks) arrive @ 9:00 am - Kitchen Volunteer (help with cooking) arrive @ 9:00 am -Greeter arrive @ 11:30 am Servers for lunch arrive @ 11:30 am – Item Storage (some heavy lifting) arrive @ 1:30 – Cleanup arrive @ 1:30 pm</p>					
Open	1/18	Community Presbyterian Church	Community Presbyterian Church	NCC	Rev.fredahanna@gmail.com 302-652-0129
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Presbyterian Church located at 519 Rogers Road, New Castle 8:00 am – 3:00 pm - Need 50 volunteers to contribute their time participating in cleaning and painting</p>					

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Open	1/18	Solid Rock Community Outreach Center, Delaware State University & United Way	Dr. King Day of Service United to Serve MLK Day of Service Project	KC	http://www.solidrockdover.com/ suw@uwde.org or call (302) 573-3708
Solid Rock Community Outreach Center located at 109 N. West St, Dover Time: 3pm to 5:30pm Delaware State Student United Way has partnered with Restoring Central Dover and Solid Rock Community Outreach Center to assemble and distribute 100 literacy kits and get youth excited about reading and learning! All youth are welcome to come out from 3pm to 5:30pm at Solid Rock Community Outreach Center refreshments will be served.					
Open	1/18	Wilmington University Student United Way	Dr. King Day of Service United to Serve MLK Day of Service Project	NCC	suw@uwde.org or call (302) 573-3708
Wilmington University Student United Way will be painting a mural at Kingswood Community Center from 9am to 12noon in partnership with the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League -Young Professionals.					
Open	1/18	Wilmington University Student United Way & the Youth Advisory County	West Side Grows Together 4 th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Da Peace March and Community Celebration	NCC	suw@uwde.org or call (302) 573-3708
Wilmington University Student United Way and the Youth Advisory Council will participate in the West Side Grows Together 4 th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Peace March and Community Celebration. The Peace March begins at Be Ready Church at 4th & Rodney St. at 1:00 pm. The Community Celebration will take place at St. Paul's School cafeteria starting at 2 PM.					
Open	1/18	Delaware Tech Community and Tech College Student United Way	Martin Luther King Jr., Winter Collection Drive	SC	suw@uwde.org or call (302) 573-3708
Delaware Tech Community and Tech College Student United Way is running a winter collection drive to benefit children in K-12. Hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and coats can be delivered to the Owens campus.					

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