

Massachusetts Service Alliance

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service 2017

GREATER BOSTON

Boston Cares

"MLK Day of Service"

Monday, January 16, 2017

10:00am-1:00pm

Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston (T-Accessible, Green Line- E Train at Longwood Medical Area)

Project Summary: On January 16, 2017, Boston Cares will host its 12th "A Day ON, Not a Day OFF" service day in honor of Dr. King. This year's theme will focus on STEM education and basic needs of BPS students as 650 volunteers ages 5 and up create STEM education tools for schools and twin-beds for students who don't have a bed of their own. 650 volunteers of all ages will experience how volunteering together as a community is powerful, meaningful, and important. Boston Cares will fast-track the ability of first time volunteers to join year round programs, and help volunteers think more deeply about how they can make a difference in their community beyond this one day.

Registration: https://www.bostoncares.org/mlk_day

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Inc.

"Chinatown Community Volunteer Project"

Monday, January 16, 2017

9:00am – 2:30pm

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, 38 Ash Street, Boston Chinatown (between Washington St. & Harrison Ave)

Project Summary: Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (BCNC) will conduct a Chinatown Community Volunteer Project on January 16, 2017 in celebration of MLK Day. Service activities will take place at the Golden Age Center, Josiah Quincy Elementary School (JQES), and BCNC's own Chinese Immigrant Student Leadership (ChISL) program. The goal of the project is to see the most vulnerable populations of Chinatown experience greater well-being, community-based organizations serving these populations strengthened, and spaces for these marginalized groups preserved. In addition, BCNC's vision is for volunteers to gain an increased awareness and involvement in the Chinatown community, and to become allies for vulnerable populations and marginalized neighborhoods.

Registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_hUwgQZPwbqRhX2Ods_MspFeVuVKROw3nBJSaIDYknk6wA/viewform

Cambridge Community Foundation

"Cambridge Martin Luther King Day of Service"

Monday, January 16, 2017

2:00pm-5:00pm

Central Square, Cambridge - City Hall, Senior Center, YWCA, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Project Summary: MLK Day of Service 2017 will bring together 2700+ community members, representing the breadth of Cambridge's diversity, for an afternoon of collaborative and productive community work. Projects will include making fleece scarves and blankets for homeless children and adults; Making Valentines for elders and veterans; Sorting food, winter clothing, books and toiletries for people in need and more. MHH will engage youth, alongside adults, in volunteerism and community building during this three hour service project.

Registration: <http://manyhelpinghands365.org/project/cambridge-mlk-day-of-service/>

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries

“CMM Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Volunteer Service”

Monday, January 16, 2017

10:00am-3:30pm

Brandeis University, 415 South St, Waltham, MA 02453

Executive Summary:

Volunteers will join CMM in packaging 14000 nutrition-enriched meals which will be distributed to Boston area food banks. The volunteers will also have small group discussions about the legacy of Dr. King and the civil rights movement, led by CMM staff and selected Brandeis students. Workshops will discuss issues of homelessness, racism, and other justice topics. A film on the speeches of Dr. King will be shown and discussed. Representatives of organizations needing volunteers will also make presentations.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-7th-annual-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-day-of-interfaith-service-tickets-30086461416>

NORTHEAST MASSACHUSETTS

Emmaus, Inc.

“ Emmaus Family Interactive Fair”

Monday, January 16, 2017

10:00am – 1:30pm

Trinity Episcopal Church at 26 White St, Haverhill, MA 01830

Project Summary: This year, Emmaus will recruit 100 volunteers to participate in a service day to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. The event will take place on MLK Day 2017 and will center around interactive performing arts pieces about MLK and the Civil Rights Movement. Concurrently, volunteers will host a resource fair will be held to connect parents with community resources while a hot meal is served to all in attendance.

Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/VolunteerMLK> or contact: Annapurna Ravel at annapurna@emmausinc.org

Lynn Community Association, Inc.

“ Lynn Coalition 2017 MLK, Jr. Service Day”

Monday, January 16, 2017

Project Summary: A variety of three-hour service projects will take place at locations across Lynn. Volunteer projects will range from collecting food and toiletry items for food pantries, visiting with senior citizens at local nursing homes, serving meals, providing activities, and crafting with children at temporary shelters, assembling care packages for veterans, creation of valentines for seniors, and making blankets to be distributed to emergency shelters, and writing letters to active service men and women.

Registration:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZ7Zx8DIZVHQyFFtyLPcttwYDIGOboJSYju4M7OmfX7qvhwrw/viewform>

North Shore Community Development Coalition

“North Shore CDC-YouthBuild MLK Day of Service”

January 12th, 2:00pm – 5:30pm, 96 Lafayette Street, Salem MA

January 13th, 10:00am – 4:00pm, 98 Willow Street, Lynn MA

January 16th, 10:00am – 2:00pm, 96 Lafayette Street, Salem MA

Project Summary: Activities will kick off on January 12th with a book drive conducted by volunteers and volunteers will

read books specifically about Dr. King to small groups of children, or one-on-one, books will also be distributed to the children and after-school programs. On Friday, January 13th, recruited volunteers will create educational posters about MLK Day to display at My Brother's Table in Lynn, and will finish off the day by assisting in the soup kitchen. Lastly on At the Salem Council on Aging on January 16th, volunteers will screen the movie, Selma and engage in discussion with seniors in attendance, they will also complete a planting project. Volunteers will plant seeds in mason jars to leave behind at the center. Volunteers will get the supplies and work with the seniors on this project.

Registration: Contact Felicia Pierce at felicia@northshorecdc.org

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Fitchburg State University Foundation, Inc

“ MLK Day of Service - A Student Conference”

Monday, January 16th

Fitchburg State University, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg MA

Executive Summary:

In Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Fitchburg State University Upward Bound Program, on behalf of the Fitchburg State University Foundation Inc., will engage local students in a day of education and reflection around the teachings of Dr. King, through a student conference hosted by Fitchburg State University and supporting offices/ agencies. A keynote speaker and workshop topics for the conference will relate directly to the Kingian Model for social action outline in the Six Steps of Nonviolent Social Change, as derived from the essay “Letter from Birmingham Jail” and defined by the King Center in Atlanta, GA. Activities will include volunteer led interactive workshops, and a screening of the iconic “I Have a Dream” speech.

Registration: Contact Julie Primeau at jprimeau@fitchburgstate.edu or 978-665-3439

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Northern Berkshire Community Coalition

“ MLK Day of Service”

Monday, January 16, 2017

8:30am - 2 :00pm

MCLA Church Street Center, Church Street, North Adams, MA

Project Summary: For 2017, MLK Day of Service volunteers respond to community needs: construction, food security, clothing, community betterment, youth engagement, and a luncheon/program. Volunteers will meet at the MCLA Church Street Center at 8:30am for registration and opening session. Volunteer will disperse to service project sites for volunteering between 9:00am -12:00noon. At 12:30pm a community lunch will be served with entertainment, inspirational words, and the annual Peacemaker Award presentation.

Registration: Kathy Keeser (413) 664-4006, kathykeeser@gmail.com or Liz Boland, (413) 663-7588, lboland@nbccoalition.org

Barnstable County AmeriCorps Cape Cod

“ MLK, Jr. Beacons of Unity”

Monday, January 16, 2017

9:00am – 12:00noon

Dennis-Yarmouth High School: 210 Station Ave, South Yarmouth, MA 02664.

Project Summary:

Volunteer teams of youth, adults, and community groups will be recruited to serve in partnership with local police departments to organize a campaign that creates, markets, collects, assembles, and distributes gift bags of essential personal care and winter items to local agencies, shelters, and schools serving the homeless during the winter months of January and February 2017.

Registration: Contact: Shane Dermanjian at shane.dermanjian@barnstablecounty.org for more information; or register <https://goo.gl/forms/uAakOppTWahWYMN52>