DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE

“A Day On, Not A Day Off”

A Guide to Volunteer Opportunities 2016
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Organization: Broward College North Campus - Student Life

Type of Organization: Broward College Student Organization

Project Name: Basketball Court Renovation

Project Description: The outdoor basketball courts on the North Campus have been closed for over 10 years. We recently examined the courts and they only need to be repaved, with replacement of hoops/backboards to get them in working condition. This would help students improve their health by remaining active and engaged outside. It would also create an opportunity for the community to be able to visit the college and utilize the newly renovated courts to exercise and visit our campus.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd
Coconut Creek, FL, 33066

Organization Contact: Joseph
Director of Student Life
jpickeri@broward.edu
954-201-2009

Website: www.broward.edu
Organization: Broward College North Campus - Student Life

Type of Organization: Broward College Student Organization

Project Name: Homeless Survival Kits and MLK Garden Expansion

Project Description: We are hoping to expand the MLK garden that we planted last year with new & native plants, including the installation of some benches to provide a meditative space where anybody could come and reflect on events in their life or the community. We will also put together homeless survival kits and deliver them to the Broward Outreach Center to provide our local homeless population with some items that are necessary for them to help improve their situation.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd
Coconut Creek, FL, 33066

Organization Contact: Joseph
Director of Student Life
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954-201-2009

Website: www.broward.edu
Organization: Broward College Social Sciences Group

Type of Organization: Broward College Student Organization

Project Name: Bridging the gap between the Police and the Community

Project Description: Bridging The Gap between the Police and the Community.

Date: 01/11/2016

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: Institute of Public Safety
Davie, FL, 33314

Organization Contact: Reshma Thomas
Administrative Assistant I
rthomas6@broward.edu
954-201-6630

Website:
**Organization:** Broward College South Campus - The Honors Student Committee

**Type of Organization:** Broward College Student Organization

**Project Name:** MLK Day of Reflection

**Project Description:** Together with the YMCA of South Florida, the volunteers from the Honors Student Committee will provide a lunchtime talk with the children at Children's Harbor, incorporating an informational and reflective session on the meaning of Martin Luther King Day.

**Date:** 01/18/2016

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Can others join project as volunteer:** Yes

**Address of Project:** Children's Harbor, 19425 SW 58th Manor
Pembroke Pines, FL, 33332

**Organization Contact:** Barbra Nightngale
Dr. (Senior Professor, Honors Coordinator)
bnightin@broward.edu
954-201-8873

**Website:** https://www.facebook.com/groups/71681795700/
Organization: A Plus Foundation, Incorporated

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: James S. Rickards Middle School Health Garden

Project Description: James S. Rickards Middle School, requested and received approval for a health garden to be established on the campus. Upon completion of this project, the only one of its kind in any Broward County Public/Charter Schools, it will increase and advance the knowledge of the students on healthy eating habits. Building on the premise, eating healthy affects the brain, learning and fosters good energy, selecting this site was ideal and sustaining. Moreover, it will extend over and radically improve the surrounding neighborhood; foster healthy eating habits.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 6000 N.E. 9th Avenue
Oakland Park, FL, 33334

Organization Contact: Barbara Thomas
Treasurer/RA
barbjt08@gmail.com
954-294-0651

Website: In tandem with Chi Psi Omega Chapter- www.chipsiomega.org
Organization: American Red Cross - Broward County Chapter

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Fire Safety Canvassing in Honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Project Description: The American Red Cross will mobilize volunteers, community partners, and Broward College students and/or faculty and staff members to participate in a day of Fire Safety Canvassing. The canvassing will take place in the high-risk Fort Lauderdale neighborhood on Sistrunk and NW 31st Avenue during the weekend of the 2015 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: Everglades Mobile Home Park, 2900 SW 52nd Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33314

Organization Contact: Rebecca Schaffer
Major Gifts Officer
Rebecca.Schaffer@redcross.org
561-236-9917

Website: www.redcross.org/southflorida
Organization: Bit-By-Bit Therapeutic Riding Center

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: “Hay! Hay! MLK Day! Service Project”

Project Description: “Hay! Hay! MLK Day! Service Project” is designed to invite special needs/at-risk youth and veterans/ and able-bodied volunteers to join together in a day of unity in order to build “Inclusion Gardens” at our therapeutic barn.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 3141 SW 118 Terrace
Davie, FL, 33330

Organization Contact: Kathleen Pegues, MS, OTR/L
Executive Director
kathleen@bitbybittherapy.org
954-471-6119

Website: www.BitByBitTherapy.org
Organization: Broward County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. DELTA GEMS Institute

Type of Organization: Greek, Civic or Service Organization

Project Name: Delta GEMS PROJECT: GOOD HOPE

Project Description: Celebrating our "Elderly GEMS". The project will focus making the elderly residents feel special through refreshing their living area, providing each resident with a bedtime bag, adorning each resident's room with a artificial floral arrangement and message card.

Date: 01/17/2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 2251 NW 29th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

Organization Contact: Barabara Hagans-Wise
GEMS Coordinator
barbhagdst@att.net
954-383-0780

Website: www.bcac.com
Organization: Broward Partnership

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: The Broward Partnership Family Lounge Restoration

Project Description: The Broward Partnership is seeking funds to purchase materials to create a family lounge to provide the families with children experiencing homelessness in its care a common area to gather, bond, refresh and renew. Funds requested will be used to purchase materials to repaint the space along with needed furnishings (i.e. furniture, chairs, etc.) to serve our growing number of families in in a safe, comforting environment.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: No

Address of Project: 920 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

Organization Contact: Tim Dwyer
Grants Manager
tdwyer@bphi.org
954-779-3990 xtn. 1306

Website: www.bphi.org
Organization: Child Rescue Coalition

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Help Protect Our Children

Project Description: Because of the work we do we have heard countless tragic stories of children in abusive situations. Law enforcement investigators, victim advocates, and prosecutors have all shared with us that anything we can do to diminish a child’s feelings of abandonment, trauma, guilt and shame when it comes time to remove them from an abusive home -- is worth its weight in gold. We have hosted several volunteer blanket-making sessions followed by delivery of those blankets and teddy bears to law enforcement. We are adding collapsible duffle bags for the children as their worldly possessions are often removed from the home in garbage bags. The volunteer blanket activity will be followed by an educational presentation about child exploitation – the scope of the problem and how the community can be more involved. A presentation of the blankets, teddy bears, and duffle bags to law enforcement, prosecutors, and city officials will follow.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: The Riverside Hotel, 620 E Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301

Organization Contact: Colleen Lockwood
Vice President of Advancement
colleen@childrescuecoalition.org
954-593-5518

Website: http://childrescuecoalition.org
Organization: Dillard High

Type of Organization: K-12 Schools

Project Name: Dillard's Beautification Project-"A Better Dillard, A Better Tomorrow"

Project Description: Students, staff, and community volunteers will convene together on 01/18/2016 in an effort to enhance Dillard High a community school. We will do so by completing both interior and exterior improvements. Tasks will include a school-wide clean-up, revitalizing the school's flowerbeds and landscaping, and paint touch-ups(interior/exterior), and paw-print guides painted in designated areas.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 2501 NW 11th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

Organization Contact: Cheryl Hill
Student Government Advisor/Teacher
jmariesproject@gmail.com

Website: www.dillardhigh.com
Organization: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee, Inc. (MLKCC)

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: King Holiday Day of Service Project

Project Description: During the MLKCC’s Celebration of Unity Multicultural Festival that will be held at Huizenga Park immediately following the King Holiday Parade and Non-violent March, the MLKCC King Holiday Day of Service Project will take place. Volunteers at the Festival will be invited to help in assembling 600 ‘Unity Love Bags’ that will be distributed to area homeless children between the ages of 4 to 10 years old. The ‘Unity Love Bags’ will include age-appropriate educational materials including MLK coloring and reading books, paper and pencils. The assembled ‘Unity Love Bags’ will be distributed to homeless children by the Broward Public Schools’ Homeless Program.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: Huizenga Plaza, Las Olas and Andrews Avenue
                      Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301

Organization Contact: Wayne L Alexander
                      Board Chair
                      waynelalexander@gmail.com
                      954-347-3228

Website: www.kingholidaycelebration.com
Organization: Eta Nu Education Foundation

Type of Organization: Greek, Civic or Service Organization

Project Name: S.T.E.M.S. 2 Careers

Project Description: The Eta Nu Foundation STEM 2 Careers, Inc. initiative integrates Science Technology Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M.) Community Service, Character and Career development with instruction and application methods designed to enrich the learning experience while illustrating post-secondary and career skills. This project brings student explorations in S.T.E.M. and Career Development college to life while helping them understand the importance of community service and Character Development.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 923 NW 6th Street Pomano Beach, FL Pompano Beach, FL, 33060

Organization Contact: Antonio Burgess
Mentoring Chair
aburgess954@gmail.com
954-599-0197

Website: www.etanu.org
Organization: FLITE Center

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: “It Takes a Village”...MLK Day of Service.

Project Description: Our project is a community-based event targeting youth in the dependency system and senior citizens. This event will bridge the gap between these marginalized groups in Broward County and in keeping with Dr. King’s legacy of service to others and social responsibility. “It takes a village” is a proverb that leverages the cultural context and belief that it takes an entire community to raise a child and support each other. A child has the best ability to become a healthy adult if the entire community takes an active role in contributing to the rearing of the child. If the FLITE Center is awarded this $5,000 grant, we will create a mural for the College Boost Program classroom and create The FLITE Center Community Garden. Community gardens bring people together from various backgrounds in spite of their age, race, culture and social class. They also grow more than food – the involvement in a social community leads to long term relationships among people that might not ordinarily connect and ‘network.’ Community gardens give elders in the community a voice for their knowledge and expertise in areas we have often forgotten due to urban living. In addition, it teaches younger generations the importance of sustainability and being sovereign. Murals are inspiring, energizing, unite our communities, and organize groups by encouraging participation from all ages and walks of life. Painting the mural in one day can seem daunting to individuals who have never picked up a brush but working together as a team is our goal. We have standardized a paint-by-numbers mural making process that allows everyone to feel ownership of the mural.

Date: 01/14/2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 1100 West McNab Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33309

Organization Contact: Kristen Guerisse
Executive Director
kristen@flitecenter.org
954-530-4686

Website: www.flitecenter.org
Organization: Habitat for Humanity of Broward, Inc.

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Abyssinian Community Site Preparation

Project Description: Habitat for Humanity of Broward (aka Habitat Broward) respectfully requests a $5,000 grant from Broward College to purchase the equipment and supplies to be used by MLK Day of Service volunteers. Habitat Broward will host an MLK Day of Service on January 18, 2016 for 100-125 volunteers to work collaboratively on a project to address the urgent need for decent, affordable housing in Broward County. Lifeskills South Florida and OIC of South Florida have both formally committed their support to this project. In addition, a group of colleagues and friends who have previously volunteered with Habitat Broward have registered to participate in the MLK Day of Service. Furthermore, it is Habitat Broward’s desire to enlist up to 30 students, faculty and staff from Broward College in this project.

Volunteers will be working together to begin preparing the site for the next phase of construction—the infrastructure. The day will commence at 7:45 am on a 9-acre parcel of land in Pompano Beach that is the future site of Habitat Broward’s Abyssinian Community—a new community of 78 affordable, single family homes that will be sold to low income families who have been living in substandard housing. Prior to the start of the service project, Habitat Broward will facilitate a group discussion on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s legacy and the purpose of the work being done by the volunteers.

Habitat Broward’s experienced construction staff and volunteer leaders will train and supervise the volunteers in the proper use and safe handling of landscaping equipment for this task. They will work together to clear the land of unwanted debris, vegetation and planting obstructions. Habitat Broward will ensure a safe work site is maintained at all times and shall provide the necessary equipment, tools and supplies to complete the task. The MLK Day of Service will be completed by approximately 12:30 pm.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: No

Address of Project: Parcel of land at NW 15th St. and NW 6th Ave.
Pompano Beach, FL, 33060

Organization Contact: Susan Evans
Grants Administrator
susan@habitatbroward.org
954-396-3030 ext. 214

Website: www.habitatbroward.org
Organization: HANDY

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Saving Superman

Project Description: This project is intended to promote health and awareness in those who already provide service to the community. Many times, the superhero’s of our community and nation are overlooked and themselves suffer from health risks and burnout that affect their ability to continue being stewards of good work, as Dr. King was. This project will be an attempt to “Save Superman” which will include social workers, veterans and other public servants of the community. This event will build community bonds and help “heroes” help each other thru mutual support, team building, health awareness, and encouragement to continue public service and community involvement.

Date: 01/15/2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 580 Gulf Stream Way
Dania Beach, FL, 33004

Organization Contact: Christine Bernard
Chief Program Officer
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954-522-2911

Website: www.handyinc.org
**Organization: Impact Broward**

**Type of Organization:** Non Profit

**Project Name:** MLK Day of Service Food Drive Benefiting Veterans

**Project Description:** This will be a two day project. Until 1/13/16, community partners and Impact Broward will collect nonperishable food for veterans. On 1/14/16, the first day of the project, will be dedicated examining expiration dates of food donated and sorting them into categories. The second day, 1/15/16, will be dedicated to distributing the food to Veterans and their families in need as well as the District 9 American Legion Posts whom have confirmed participation in the drive (we had 7 last year). We will also hold a special commencement ceremony in Dr. King’s honor and to thank our community partner sites.

**Date:** 01/15/2016

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Can others join project as volunteer:** Yes

**Address of Project:** 4701 NW 33rd Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33309

**Organization Contact:** Carolina Giraldo
RSVP Director
cgiraldo@impactbroward.org
954-484-7117

**Website:** www.impactbroward.org
Organization: Jack & Jill Children's Center

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Green Spaces, Healthy Kids

Project Description: Jack & Jill Children's Center’s “Green Spaces, Healthy Kids” initiative provides an outdoor learning space for children to connect with nature, garden and develop social and physical skills. Volunteers will be sprucing up the garden, assembling outdoor classroom materials, and sealing wood from the outdoor elements.

Date: 01/18/2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 1315 West Broward Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33312

Organization Contact: Jennifer Swercheck
Development Manager
Jswercheck@jackandjillcenter.org
954-463-8772

Website: www.jackandjillcenter.org
Organization: Jack and Jill of America Foundation/Jack and Jill of America, Inc. - Greater Fort Lauderdale Chapter

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Education, Literacy and Empowerment for All Children

Project Description: This day of service will include constructing a teen study area, assembling hygiene care packages and serving lunch to the shelter residents

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: Women in Distress, P.O. Box 50187 (Physical address is kept confidential due to shelter houses victims of domestic abuse) If given the grant the address will be released to the volunteers and Strategic Philanthropy Inc.

Lighthouse Point, FL, 33074

Organization Contact: Adrelia Allen

Program Director, Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
adrecallen@gmail.com
954-415-9709

Website: www.jackandjillfoundation.org
Organization: Junior Achievement of South Florida

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: MLK Day of Service – A Week On at Junior Achievement of South Florida, Not a Day Off

Project Description: During the school week leading up to Martin Luther King Day, approximately 900 students from Panther Run, Palm View, Park Ridge, Parkside, Park Springs, Park Trails, Pembroke Pines, and Pasadena Lakes Elementary Schools will experience a day at JA BizTown following 16 hours of in-school preparation. All students will be invited to join a Martin Luther King essay contest with at least two weeks notice. The essay will answer life’s most urgent question, according to Martin Luther King, Jr: What are you doing for others? On the day of their respective visits to JA BizTown, the students will submit their essays to the JA BizTown Newspaper. The newspaper staff and assigned JA volunteer(s) will choose the top winning essays to run in that day’s printed paper. At the end of the week, the essay finalists will be distributed via email to a panel of judges. On Martin Luther King Day, Junior Achievement of South Florida will announce the top three winners via an email to 17,000 constituents. We will also take that opportunity to recognize Broward College and the week’s volunteers, and to share photos from the MLK Day of Service – A Week On at Junior Achievement, Not a Day Off. All participants will receive a certificate of achievement, and the first place winner will also receive a large gift basket. Re: Project Date and start and end times above - The project will run from Jan. 11 when schools begin to arrive through Jan. 18 when an email announcement is sent to our constituents.

Date: 01/11/2016
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 1130 Coconut Creek Blvd.
Coconut Creek, FL, 33066

Organization Contact: Gina Griffin
Grants Manager
gina@jasouthflorida.org
954-232-3806

Website: www.jasouthflorida.org
Organization: Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders and Jobs for Graduates at South Broward High School

Type of Organization: K-12 Schools

Project Name: MLK Day of Service Community Health and Resource Fair

Project Description: Community Health and Resource Fair:
- Family Health Screenings (mental/physical)
- Swim Safety
- Social Service Resources
- College application/FAFSA PREP
- Community resources
- Career readiness/placement and jobs

Date: 01/15/2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: South Broward High School - 1901 N Federal Hwy.
Hollywood, FL, 33020

Organization Contact: Marielande Saint-Preux
School Social Worker and MTL Coordinator
marielande.saint-preux@browardschools.com
754-323-1821 or 954-734-4445

Website: http://www.browardsuccess.com/Pages/Mentoring.aspx
Organization: Partners In Action Inc., DBA Kids Ecology Corps

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: A Marine Life and Coral Reef Sustainability Project "Save One Little Fist at a Time"

Project Description: Our goal is to engage approximately 100 volunteers in an informal educational program presented by Marine Biologist and Educator, Christa Jewett. Christa will have a conversations with the group about the perils of plastic on the beach and threats to local marine life and our coral reefs. Following the program Project Partners will assign Teams and will receive beach debris pickers and pails equal to the number of people on their team. Teams are encouraged to meet for independent beach clean-ups and to respond to Kids Ecology Corps call to meet for beach clean-ups and special programs throughout 2016. Volunteers now with pails and pickers in hand set out to hunt for the plastic debris. Upon returning volunteers will select a few favorite pieces, wash and dry them and take turns working with Eco Artist SusieQ Wood to begin creating a work of art on canvas, designing and securing each plastic treasure to the canvas. Once the work is completed at a later date, using the plastic from the day at the beach, the completed artwork will be exhibited at Fort Lauderdale City Hall in April and at other venues throughout Broward County to generate awareness about the perils of plastic on the beach and to extend the impact of the event.

Date: 01/16/2016

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 3299 SW 4th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

Organization Contact: Joan Starr
CEO
joanstarr@kidsecolgycorps.org
561-866-6757

Website: www.kidsecolgycorps.org
Organization: Plantation High School - Woodlawn

Type of Organization: K-12 Schools

Project Name: Woodlawn Cemetery Historic Preservation Project

Project Description: The Woodlawn Cemetery Historic Preservation project will allow students the opportunity to learn local history while contributing to the preservation of one of the oldest cemeteries in South Florida. The student’s preservation efforts will focus on clearing debris from the cemetery plots and cleaning the headstones and markers to preserve them. The school will partner with the Florida Public Archeology Network that will provide training to the students on preservation and restoration. They will also provide oversight and direction during the student’s week of service at the site. In addition, the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society will be on hand to provide education components and facilities not only to Plantation High School students but also to community members such as those from Broward College that will be invited to participate in the project.

Date: Daily from 1/11/2016 - 1/15/2016

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 1936 NW 9th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

Organization Contact: Roberto Fernandez
Social Studies Teacher
roberto.fernandez@browardschools.com
786-942-6276

Website: http://plantationhigh.browardschools.com/
**Organization:** Plantation High School - You, Inc.

**Type of Organization:** K-12 Schools

**Project Name:** You, Inc.

**Project Description:** The PHS BRACE You, Inc. initiative integrates community service with instruction and application methods designed to enrich the learning experience and illustrate entrepreneurial preparedness skills. This project brings student explorations in Entrepreneurship to life while helping them understand the importance of entrepreneurship in the community. Additionally, it seeks to bridge the gap between entrepreneurial concepts and continuing education.

**Date:** 01/18/2016

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Can others join project as volunteer:** Yes

**Address of Project:** 6901 NW 16th Street
Plantation, FL, 33313

**Organization Contact:** Brooke Smith
Broward Advisor for Continuing Education
plantationbrace@gmail.com

**Website:** www.plantationbrace.com
Organization: Rebuilding Together Broward County, Inc.

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: MLK Day of Service

Project Description: community revitalization activities including but not limited to exterior paint, landscaping, and debris removal.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: TBD - several properties in 33311
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

Organization Contact: Sandra Einhorn
Executive Director
sandra@rebuildingtogetherbroward.org
954-772-9945

Website: www.rebuildingtogetherbroward.org
Organization: River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Type of Organization: Church

Project Name: LifeNet4Families Dining Room Refurbishment

Project Description: Refurbish the dining room. Repaint the walls, install a flat screen television on the wall, clean surfaces, install a counter. Replace tables. Document progress and create messages to encourage volunteerism

Date: 01/16/2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 1 NW 33rd Terrace
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

Organization Contact: Zena Tucker
President, Board of Trustees
president@riverofgrassuu.org
954-663-4628

Website: www.riverofgrassuu.org
**Organization: Sawgrass Nature Center & Wildlife Hospital**

**Type of Organization:  Non Profit**

**Project Name:  Nature Trails Surrounded by Awe**

**Project Description:  Volunteers from Leadership Broward Foundation, to include Emerge Broward- a young professionals group, Leadership Broward- a leadership skill development program, and Youth Leadership Broward, will build a shaded walkway and butterfly sanctuary to the SNC. We will clear debris, plant trees and shrubbery in order to create a nature walk through the center.**

**Date:  01/18/2016**

**Time:  8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Can others join project as volunteer:  Yes**

**Address of Project:  3000 Sportsplex Dr.**

Coral Springs, FL, 33065

**Organization Contact:  Elaine Wheatley**

Sawgrass Nature Center Board Member

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**Website:  http://sawgrassnaturecenter.org/**
Organization: South Broward Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Delta Day(s)Design Make-Over - West Park Preparatory School

Project Description: Redesign and Makeover of 3 class rooms and one Administrative area within West Park Preparatory School. We would like to remove the old cabinet and restore with new; Replace broken window; remove and ADD new carpet; Remove Carpet and Paint the Cement Floor in one of the classrooms; and buy three new Laptop computers and two printers.

Date: 01/11/2016

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 2201 SW 42nd Avenue
West Park, FL, 33023

Organization Contact: Cassandra Joseph
Chapter President
credst@bellsouth.net

Website: www.info@dstsouthbroward.org
Organization: The Dennis Project, Inc.

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Super Science Explorers Family Service Program

Project Description: Super Science Explorers’ (SSE) family service will serve students and their families that reside in youth or family shelters, foster care units, and/or participate in programs for victims of violence. Families will participate in a ½ day workshop that includes a variety of STEM hands-on learning labs and discussion forum, a nutritious breakfast and lunch, and enriching gift giveaways. STEM labs will address two thematic units: Science exploration and engineering.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 3580 W Oakland Park Blvd
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33311

Organization Contact: Auntaria Johnson
President/CEO
dennisprojectinc@gmail.com

Website: www.dennisproject.org
Organization: The Links Foundation, Inc.

Type of Organization: Greek, Civic or Service Organization

Project Name: Martin Luther King -- It's a Day On -- Not a Day Off

Project Description: The North Broward County Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and the City of Coral Springs MLK Committee will host an Art and Literacy Contest (for all students) and a Diversity & Leadership Workshop for middle and high school students.

Date: 01/14/2016 and 01/18/2016

Time: 1/14/2016 @ 4:30 p.m. 1/18/2016 @ 8:15 a.m. -

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: MLK Art and Literary Awards Program Coral Springs Center for the Arts (2855 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs, 33065) Thursday, January 14, 2016, 6:00 p.m. (Volunteers be there at 4:30 p.m.) MLK -- A Day On, Not a Day Off Coral Springs Charter School (3

Organization Contact: Anita Taylor Member faintaylor@aol.com 954 854 4240

Website: northbrowardlinks.org
Organization: Town of Davie Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department

Type of Organization: Government

Project Name: Wolf Lake Park - Beautification and Clean-Up

Project Description: The day of service project held on Sunday, January 17th from 9:00am – 12:00pm at Wolf Lake Park will act as a kick off to the Town of Davie’s Annual MLK Day event. The volunteer project will consist of two primary elements that will directly benefit Davie residents and visitors of Wolf Lake Park: Trail maintenance and painting of the concession/restroom building.

Date: 01/17/2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 5400 SW 76th Avenue
Davie, FL, 33328

Organization Contact: Jeff Pohlman
Operations and Management Professional
Jeffrey_Pohlman@davie-fl.gov
954-797-1163

Website: www.davie-fl.gov
Organization: Urban League of Broward County

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: MLK Day of Service - Seeds of Change Project

Project Description: Students in the Urban League of Broward County’s youth education and development programs will participate in the MLK Day of Service through a "Seeds of Hope" initiative in which students will assemble seedling packets to distribute to community members.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: Urban League of Broward County, 560 NW 27th Avenue in Fort Lauderdale
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

Organization Contact: Alicia Brown
Marketing & Events Manager
abrown@ulbcfl.org
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Website: www.ulbroward.org
Organization: Victoria Park Civic Association

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Keep Calm & Enjoy Safe Streets

Project Description: VPCA will engage volunteers from its membership, residents, neighborhood schools, churches, businesses and the broader community during the MLK Day of Service to assist with the installation of traffic calming elements, including landscaping at two key roadway entrances and the painting of two intersections on a high traffic street, in order to improve public safety and quality of life for residents and visitors to the neighborhood.

Date: 01/16/2016

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: Multiple locations in the Victoria Park neighborhood (NE 14th Avenue at 8th and 9th Streets, NE 6th Street at South Federal Highway, and Victoria Park Road at 1st Street.)
   Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301

Organization Contact: Barbara Weinstein
   Board Member
   bwz@hotmail.com
   954-235-3153

Website: http://www.vpca.org/
Organization: Volunteer Action Center of Broward County, Inc. d/b/a HandsOn Broward

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: HandsOn Broward’s MLK Weekend of Service

Project Description: HandsOn Broward’s MLK Weekend of Service will span from January 16-18, 2016, culminating in a community-wide service project on Monday, January 18, at the Broward Outreach Center. In the spirit of Dr. King’s legacy of service, volunteers and residents will join together to share a meal and revitalize the property.

Date: 01/18/2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 1700 Blount Road
Pompano Beach, FL, 33069

Organization Contact: Kristina DaSilva
Director of Marketing & Development
kristina@handsonbroward.org
954-233-1293

Website: http://www.handsonbroward.org/
Organization: YMCA of South Florida - Greater Hollywood

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Greater Hollywood YMCA Family Center Senior and Veteran Home Project.

Project Description: The Greater Hollywood YMCA Family Center and volunteers will be serving active older adult and veteran members of our community. These seniors are living below the poverty level, and they are in need assistance for home repairs, landscaping and exterior painting. Volunteers will repair any exterior damages to their homes. We will also assess any special needs the senior may have with moving around their home safety, as well as making sure all fire alarms are up to date.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 3161 Taft St
Hollywood, FL, 33021

Organization Contact: Vanessa Seltzer
Associate Development Director
vseltzer@ymcasouthflorida.org
954-334-9622

Website: www.ymcasouthflorida.org
**Organization:** YMCA of South Florida - LA Lee Empowering

**Type of Organization:** Non Profit

**Project Name:** L.A Lee YMCA FAMILY Center Empowering the Future Project.

**Project Description:**
Teen volunteers will empower the next generation of women leaders through a vision board project. Volunteers will then surprise these advocates for our community with putting your best foot forward. Volunteers will help host a Kids Empowerment Event. Volunteers for this event will teach children how they can become the leaders of tomorrow through educational tents covering the importance of reading, the environment and maintain a healthy lifestyle no matter where they live. Together we can change the Sistrunk community one child at a time.

**Date:** 01/18/2016

**Time:** 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

**Can others join project as volunteer:** Yes

**Address of Project:** 408 NW 14th Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

**Organization Contact:** Vanessa Seltzer  
Associate Development Director  
vseltzer@ymcasouthflorida.org  
954-334-9622

**Website:** www.ymcaofsouthflorida.org
Organization: YMCA of South Florida - Lauderhill

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: Lauderhill YMCA FAMILY Center Senior and Veteran Home Project.

Project Description: Volunteers will paint, repair, and install window flower beds to the homes of multiple deserving seniors in the Lauderhill area. Teen volunteers will put together window sill herb gardens for these seniors’ homes prior to the Day of Service. Volunteers will also put together care packages that include toiletries, non-perishable food, and words of encouragement to the homeless veterans in our community.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 1901 NW 49th Ave.
Lauderhill, FL, 33313

Organization Contact: Vanessa Seltzer
Associate Development Director
vseltzer@ymcasouthflorida.org
954-334-9622

Website: www.ymcaofsouthflorida.org
Organization: YMCA of South Florida - North Broward

Type of Organization: Non Profit

Project Name: North Broward YMCA SOS Children's Village Project

Project Description: Volunteers will meet at SOS Children’s Village, a foster care neighborhood in Coconut Creek, to assist in renovating an exterior area of the village that is used daily. Volunteers will also put care packages together for those children entering foster care.

Date: 01/18/2016

Time: 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 3681 NW 59th Place
Coconut Creek, Fl, 33073

Organization Contact: Vanessa Seltzer
Associate Development Director
vseltzer@YMCASouthFlorida.org
954-334-9622

Website: www.ymcaofsouthflorida.org
**Organization:** YMCA of South Florida - Pembroke Pines

**Type of Organization:** Non Profit

**Project Name:** Pembroke Pines YMCA Family Center Children's Harbor Project

**Project Description:** Volunteers will come together to help a local widow on the Pembroke Pines Community with any general house repairs needed. Volunteers have the opportunity to come to the Pembroke Pines YMCA to put together welcome care packages for children coming to the home who have nothing of their own. Care packages will include toiletries, a new toy and a fresh pair of clothes.

**Date:** 01/18/2016

**Time:** 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

**Can others join project as volunteer:** Yes

**Address of Project:** 501 SW 172 Ave.
Pembroke Pines, FL, 33029

**Organization Contact:** Vanessa Seltzer
Associate Development Director
vseltzer@ymcasouthflorida.org
954-334-9622

**Website:** www.ymcaofsouthflorida.org
**Organization:** YMCA of South Florida - Weston

**Type of Organization:** Non Profit

**Project Name:** Weston YMCA Family Center Children's Harbor Project

**Project Description:** Volunteers will meet at Children's Harbor to help create a wishing tree for the children entering and leaving this facility. Volunteers will help in creating an oasis where children new to this foster care agency can feel safe and welcomed. While other volunteers will help in installing bricks for the children leaving the agency to paint with encouraging words and wishes for those they leave behind. Volunteers will also assist with putting together care packages for those youth entering foster care.

**Date:** 01/18/2016

**Time:** 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

**Can others join project as volunteer:** Yes

**Address of Project:** 19425 SW 58th Manor
Pembroke Pines, FL, 33332

**Organization Contact:** Vanessa Seltzer
Associate Development Director
vseltzer@ymcasouthflorida.org
954-334-9622

**Website:** www.ymcaofsouthflorida.org
Organization: Zeta D.O.V.E. Foundation (in conjunction with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated/Delta Eta Zeta Chapter)

Type of Organization: Greek, Civic or Service Organization

Project Name: MLK Day of Service – Healthy Living

Project Description: In the first project students of Larkdale Elementary School will learn about healthy food choices and participate in planting a vegetable garden on their school campus. The second project seniors will participate in creating Aerophytes (air plant) designs.

Date: 01/15/2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Can others join project as volunteer: Yes

Address of Project: 3250 Northwest 12 Place
Lauderhill, FL, 33311

Organization Contact: Sheryl Brown
Member
sbrown25@bellsouth.net
954-684-3588

Website: www.deltaetazeta.org