

Spend a 'Day On' for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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As we reflect on the 40th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s death, we all are reminded of the importance of serving our community. Dr. King sought to forge the common ground on which people from various walks of life could join together to focus on the important issues affecting their communities.

Recognizing the power of service to achieve common goals, Dr. King worked to eliminate societal barriers and changed our country forever.

On January 21, 2008, millions of Americans across the country will come together to honor Dr. King's legacy by taking part in a wide array of service projects in their communities. These area leaders are helping to build a sense of community that honors and reflects the life and teachings of Dr. King.

This dedication to civic engagement reinforces American values and strengthens our community. That is why I encourage everyone to spend next Monday as a 'Day ON' and not a 'Day off' to honor Dr. King's legacy through service.

Learn more about Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service with this fact sheet or check out MLKDay.gov. For more information regarding volunteering in your community, log on to www.volunteerflorida.org

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