



### SPOTLIGHT

Change the World with Kindness

[Random Acts of Kindness Week](#), February 14-20, 2011, is dedicated to celebrating the little things we do for others. Whether it's [in the workplace](#) or [in your community](#), celebrate this special week by spread joy and make a difference in the lives of those around you. Find inspiration! [Search the database](#) of kindness ideas, or [read featured stories](#) about what others have done in the past.



Other ways to participate:

- Use these [printable calendars and graphics](#)
- [Create your own blog](#), or read the [latest news](#)
- See activity ideas for the [workplace](#) and [school](#)
- Browse through [lesson plans](#) or select by age or curriculum area

### RESOURCES

Take Action!  
Show Others You Care

Are you searching for more ways to bring kindness to the world around you? Use the resources below to get inspired!



Lending Library

- [77 Ways to Recognize Volunteers](#)
- [The Difference a Day Makes](#)
- [The Idealist.org Handbook to Building a Better World](#)

Effective Practices

- [Generating a list of 100 ways teens can serve their communities](#)
- [Finding places to donate used textbooks](#)
- [Organizing a one-day community book drive](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

MLK 25 Challenge



To mark the 25th anniversary of the King Holiday, and to encourage ongoing service throughout the year, CNCS has launched the MLK 25 Challenge - a call to all Americans to honor Dr. King by pledging to take at least 25 actions during 2011 to make a difference for others and strengthen communities. [Watch the MLK 25 Challenge video](#) or [read this page](#) to find out more.

Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge

This grant opportunity encourages K-12 students to team up with their classmates to create replicable solutions to environmental issues in their schools (K-5), community (6-8), and world (9-12). The award amount varies according to grade level in the form of savings bonds, school grants, trips, and merchandise. Deadline is *March 15, 2011*. [For more information](#).

### Simple Tech Tip

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### Save the Date!

[22nd Annual National Service-](#)

### Effective Practices Collection

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[Learning Conference](#): April 6-9, 2011  
in Atlanta, GA.

successful strategies, and studied  
findings to help programs thrive.  
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