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We're offering funding assistance for Global Youth Service Day Projects!

Youth Service America has appointed Oregon Volunteers Commission for Voluntary Action and Service as Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) Lead Agency in Oregon. In support of GYSD, Oregon Volunteers is offering mini-grants for service projects engaging youth as well as providing project-planning resources including planning guides, project ideas, and public relations support and tools.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Oregon Volunteers Commission Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

Date: Friday, January 28, 2011

Time: 10:00am-2:30pm

Where: Portland State University, Native American Center, 710 SW Jackson Street, Portland, Oregon 97201

This meeting is open to the public.



Congrats to Oregon for a highly successful 2011 MLK Day!

On Monday, January 17, 2011, the country honored Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a day of service on the 25th anniversary of the MLK day federal holiday. Thousands of Oregonians called on the passion and determination of MLK to give back to their communities through service projects. Television features, radio and newspaper captured stories from the day and social media networks were a hub of energy as participants blogged, tweeted and posted about their service experiences. Thank you to everyone who registered their projects on the Oregon Volunteers website.

If you haven't yet, remember to [SHARE YOUR STORY](#) of service.

[Check out our Facebook page for photos from some of those events.](#)

Great job Oregon! You made 2011 MLK Day "a day on, not a day off!"

National Service Scoop

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In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday, Oregonians participated in service projects all across the state to enrich communities. AmeriCorps VISTA members from the 'Building Bridges' program at Community Services Consortium collecting donations of food, cash, or grocery gift cards in Albany and Corvallis. All donations went to Linn Benton Food Share for distribution to area food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters.

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