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## Congratulations Martin Luther King Jr. and Cesar Chavez Day Mini Grant Recipients!

Oregon Volunteers has chosen to award mini-grants to 13 exciting projects across the state to carry out a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. or Cesar Chavez Day project. From bikes to blankets, these projects will help improve our communities while disseminating the important life teachings of King and Chavez.

[Read about the people and projects receiving mini-grants](#)

If you're hosting an MLK or Chavez Day event, send a quick note to tell us know about it. Email Dana Ziolkowski at [dana@oregonvolunteers.org](mailto:dana@oregonvolunteers.org)

## Awareness, Prevention & Hope *World AIDS Day is December 1, 2010*

In the United States, there are more than 1.1 Million Americans living with HIV and more than 20% of those infected do not even know they carry the virus. Join us on December 1 to recognize those lost to HIV and AIDS, and those living with the HIV virus today. [Cascade AIDS Project](#) in Oregon works to prevent HIV infections, support and empower people affected and infected by HIV/AIDS, and eliminate HIV/AIDS-related stigma.



[Learn more about World AIDS Day](#)

[Learn about World AIDS Day Projects in Oregon](#)

Or call the World AIDS Day NW Info Line: 503-278-3815



## REMINDER: Funds Available for AmeriCorps Programming in Oregon

Limited funding is available for AmeriCorps programs focusing on Environment and Opportunity, and Planning Grant funding for Veterans' Program.

[View details, deadlines, and find out how to apply](#)

**In this season of joy, peace, love and light,  
may you have a very Happy Hanukkah!**

- your friends at Oregon Volunteers



### The National Service Scoop

*Get inspired with Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve*

If you've found yourself at Autumn Ridge Park in Beaverton recently and noticed some nice improvements, its likely thanks to Partnerships for Student Achievement (PSA). On November 13, AmeriCorps members and 11 local teenagers worked in the park (part of Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation) to remove English Ivy and blackberry.

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