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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Day of Service is
January 17, 2011

Register your Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Project in Oregon

Take just a few minutes to tell us what you're planning for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service in Oregon! We'll register your project in the national project registry through MLKDay.gov to be featured on allforgood.org. Plus, we'll include your project in a state-wide list that will be posted on oregonvolunteers.org so others can get involved with your project or get ideas about how to spread the message of Martin Luther King Jr. in their own community.

[REGISTER YOUR PROJECT NOW](#)

Mobilizing to Fight Hunger in Oregon

Oregon remains one of the top five hungriest states in the nation. And during the holiday season, when delicious food is often abundant on our tables, it's especially important to recognize that many of our neighbors do not experience the same privilege.

[Read more and connect with local organizations fighting to feed Oregon.](#)



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Reminder: Federal Funding Available for AmeriCorps Programs in Oregon

Oregon has received federal funding to support AmeriCorps for the upcoming 2011 fiscal year. Non-profit, faith-based and government organizations throughout the state are encouraged to apply to request funding of an AmeriCorps program in focus areas of Environment or Opportunity, or request Planning Grant funding for Veterans' Programs.

[Download: Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

Oregon Volunteers office will be closed December 18-26

Due to state budget reductions, our host organization, Portland State University, will be closed from Saturday, December 18 through Sunday, December 26. During that time period, Oregon Volunteers paid staff and VISTA members will not be available to answer your questions. In case of an emergency during our closure, please contact Executive Director Kathleen Joy at (503) 725-8037.



Merry Christmas and Happy Kwanzaa!

Whatever you celebrate this time of year, we wish endless joy and peace for you and your loved ones.

- your friends at Oregon Volunteers



National Service Scoop

Get inspired with Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve

On October 23, National Make A Difference Day, Impact Northwest AmeriCorps members volunteered at Schoolhouse Supplies, a non-profit organization that receives donations of all kinds and provides school supplies to Portland-area classrooms. The volunteers sorted pallets, worked on a bulk mailing, took inventory and repackaged products to help Schoolhouse Supplies disseminate the much-needed supplies to area schools.

[Learn more about Impact Northwest](#)

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