

Michigan Community Service Commission

2022 Martin Luther King National Day of Service Projects

Throughout the great state of Michigan, nonprofit organizations, community groups, education organizations, youth and adults of all ages are coming together to promote the ideals of Martin Luther King, Jr. through volunteerism. Listed below are projects proudly supported by the Michigan Community Service Commission.

CENTRAL - Region One

Organization	Location	Date	Project Description	Volunteers - Donation
Capital Area Community Services	Lansing - Outdoors	Literacy Week January 17	Provide books to local daycare centers. Books will celebrate diversity. Volunteers will distribute books.	No Additional volunteers needed. If interested in donating books contact: Capital Area Community Services 517-930-8016
Lansing Cityhood and Know Thy Self	Lansing - Outdoors	January 15-17	Shovel driveways and Hosting a virtual panel discussion with veterans.	Volunteers needed to shovel sidewalks for veterans. If interested contact Lansing Cityhood at 517-719-5755

SOUTHEAST - Region 2N

Organization		Location	Date	Project Description	Volunteers – Donation
Monroe Center for Healthy Aging (Monroe County RSVP)	\$100 Volunteer Number: 10	Monroe County - Outdoor	January - Throughout Month	Provide emergency kits to distribute to residents.	No additional volunteers needed
Monroe Center for Healthy Aging (Monroe County RSVP)	Grant: Mask Kits Volunteer Number: 40	Monroe County- Remote	January - Throughout Month	Sew masks for children and adults	Volunteers needed to sew masks to distribute. If interested, please call 734-241-0408
Blue Star Mothers – Erie Chapter	Grant: \$250 Volunteer Number: 40	Detroit - Remote	Week of January 17	Assemble care kits for veterans in retirement homes and homeless shelters	No additional volunteers needed.
Avalon	Grant: \$400 Volunteer Number: 50	Sterling Heights - Remote	January 17	Volunteers will make cards and handmade gifts to distribute to older adults.	Volunteers needed to make handmade items for older adults. If interested Contact Avalon 567-525-8170
Single Family Living	Grant: Mask Kits Volunteer Number: 20	Detroit - Remote	January	Sew masks for children and adults	Volunteers needed to sew masks If interested, please call 586-519-0043

SOUTHEAST - Region 2S

Organization	Amount	Location	Date	Project Description	Volunteers – Donation
AmeriCorps Urban Safety Wayne State University	Grant: \$1,000 Volunteer Number: 100	Detroit - Remote	January 17	Distribute COVID-19 test kits. Hosting virtual seminar to teach safe COVID-19 practices.	No additional volunteers needed
American Red Cross	Grant: \$250 Volunteer Number: 75	Detroit - Remote	January 15-17	Collect and assemble personal hygiene kits for veterans. Kits delivered to the American Veteran's Foundation	No additional Volunteers needed. To offer donations, please email raul.galvan@redcross.org
We 3 Queens	Grant: \$1,000 Volunteer Number: 190	Detroit - Outdoors	January 17	Deliver meals and personal care kit to those experiencing food insecurity.	Volunteers needed to handout meals and kits. If interested call: 313-459-2410
Wayne Metro Community Action	Grant: \$500 Volunteer Number: 126	Detroit – During Program	January 7 and 23	Afterschool programs will make hygiene kits for Afghan evacuees in temporary housing	No additional volunteers needed
Loyola High School	Grant: \$750 Volunteer Number: 175	Detroit – During school	January 10-18	Students will create birthday boxes for Latino Community Services and for Wolverine Human Services to support children in foster care.	No additional volunteers needed
Detroit Hive	Grant: Mask kits Volunteer Number: 50	Detroit - Remote	January	Sewing children and adult masks	Volunteers needed to sew children and adult masks If interested email: Timothy@detroithives.org
Mac Alive	Grant: Mask Kits Volunteer Number: 30	Detroit - Remote	January	Sewing children and adult masks	Volunteers needed to sew children and adult masks If interested, please email Keepmackalive@yahoo.com

EAST – REGION THREE

MLK Celebrations	Amount	Location	Date	Project description	Volunteers - Donation
Disability Service Resource Center Calendars available at www.dsrbcb.com	Grant: \$300 Volunteer Numbers: 50	Bay City - Remote	January 17 or 18	Children in program will create cards and baskets of healthy treats to thank them for their support. Will deliver to EMTS and healthcare providers.	No additional volunteers needed for project, BUT volunteers are needed to help the organization throughout year. If interested email dsrbcb@gmail.com
United Way of Bay County	Grant: \$500 Volunteer Number: 60	Bay City - Remote	Week of January 17	Assemble learning kits focusing on STEM, Math, reading comprehension for school aged children.	No additional volunteers needed
A Home for Ally	Grant: Mask Kits Volunteer Number: 20	Bay City- Remote	January	Sew masks for children and adults.	Volunteers needed to sew children and adult masks If interested, email lydiarene075@gmail.com

Southwest – Region Five

MLK Celebrations	Amount	Location	Date	Project description	Volunteers - Donations
The Welcome Home Organization	Grant: Mask Kits Volunteer number: 50	Albion - Remote	January	Sew children and adult masks for the school district.	Volunteers needed to sew children and adult masks If interested, please email thewhohvision2020@gmail.com
Berrien County United Way	Grant: \$1,000 Volunteer Numbers: 100	Benton Harbor - Outside	January +	Support water distribution for Benton Harbor.	Volunteers will help distribute water outside. If interested Sign up at: www.uwsm.org

WEST – Region Six

Organization	Amount	Location	Date	Project Description	Volunteer Activity Description
Heart of West Michigan United Way	Grant \$1,000 Volunteer Number: 100	Grand Rapids - Remote	January 17	Make fleece no-sew blankets and a care kit for children who have evacuated from Afghanistan.	Volunteers needed to make blankets at home. If interested email emurphy@hwmuw.org
GR Initiative for Leaders	Grant: \$300 Volunteer Number: 20	Grand Rapids - Outdoors	January 22	Support outdoor vaccination clinic with a special focus on vaccinating young people	Need healthcare volunteers to give shots and other volunteers to support vaccination site. If interested email Tyreece@grileadership.org
Volunteer Center of Newaygo County	Grant: \$500 Volunteer number: 75	Freemont - Remote	January 17	Make no-sew blankets at home and distribute through resettlement agencies for Afghan evacuees and homeless shelters.	If interested in making blankets at home, please email kolsen@truenorthservices.org
Volunteer Center of Newaygo County	Grant: Mask Kits Volunteer Number: 20	Freemont - Remote	January	Sew masks for children and adults	Volunteers needed to sew children and adult masks If interested email kolsen@truenorthservices.org
Barry County United Way	Grant: Mask Kits Volunteer number: 13	Hastings – Remote	January	Sew masks for children and adults	Volunteers needed to sew children and adult masks If interested, please contact morgan@bcunitedway.org

NORTHEAST – Region Seven

Organization	Amount	Location	Date	Project Description	Volunteer Activity Description
Alpena Boys and Girls Club	Grant: \$600 Volunteer Number: 80	Alpena - Remote	January 17	High School and Middle School students will virtually read books to classrooms and demonstrate a craft that focuses on vocabulary, reading skills and reading comprehension.	No additional volunteers If interested in donating books Call: 989-358-5245
Otsego County United Way	Grant: \$500 Volunteer Number: 120	Gaylord - Remote	January 18	Organizing a community-wide appreciation event for teachers.	Volunteers needed to make cards and gifts to thank teachers and create baskets with health drinks and food. If interested contact director@otsegounitedway.org
YouthWork- Child and Family Services of Northwestern MI	Grant: \$100 Volunteer Number: 100	Traverse City - Outdoors	January 15	Assist at a horse therapy farm that serves veterans. Perform clean-up efforts and help start native seeds for plants.	Volunteers needed to help with barn cleaning, composting and seed starting. If enough volunteers will add an additional day of service. If interested, mwilliams@cfs31.org

