

Volunteer Only Projects for MLK Week of Service

This document provides a list of Volunteer Only opportunities for the MLK campaign. Choose one day during the week of service, January 16-23, 2025. Choose one of the options below.

Volunteer Only is a great way for any captain to grow their Team Depot program. It requires a minimum of 5 THD associates and does not receive funding from the Foundation. For more information on the program, please click <u>here</u>.

Learning Spaces

- Title 1 Schools (link to a "zip code" finder)
 - Trash pickup at school or school road
 - Kid Workshops
 - o Organize pantry shelving
- Boys and Girls Clubs (link to a "zip code" finder)
 - Read to children
 - Arts & crafts with children
 - Host game room tournament
- Other ideas
 - Clean up a blighted area in your community
 - Serve meals at a homeless shelter
 - Organize a food bank

Beyond the focus areas above, MLK Jr Week of Service is also about taking action to give back to your community.

Community Project Ideas:

Pressure washing community center	Rake leaves or clean-up yards of seniors in need	Help serve meal at soup kitchen
Park or Beach Clean-up	Read to seniors in assisted living facility	Clean and organize at local food bank
Neighborhood or Block Clean-up	Host game room tournament with Boys & Girls Club	Help deliver meals with Meals on Wheels

Adopt-A-Road or Highway	Read to children at the Boys	Assist with clean-up of
Clean-up	& Girls Club	local community garden
	Host mock interviews or	Participate in arts and
Clean inside of	resume writing for teens at	crafts with Boys & Girls
community center	Boys & Girls Club	Club

Additional Project Ideas

Tree Planting	Kids Workshops	Walk dogs
Letters to Soldiers	Veteran Cemetery	Humane Society
	Clean-Up	Clean-up

<u>Nonprofit Partners -</u> Use the resources below by entering your zip code to identify other volunteer only opportunities in your communities.

Points of Light - connect with local opportunities to volunteer in your area

<u>Meals on Wheels America</u> – package or deliver meals

Homeless Shelter – find a homeless shelter near you to serve or clean facility

United Way – find your local United Way to get involved with variety of organizations near you

Find a School Near You – connect with Title 1 school in your area

Boys & Girls Club – find a location near you for cleaning, reading, or hosting game room tournament