January 18th – 22nd, 2016
Civic Engagement Center
Chicago Campus, 3rd Floor
Wheeling Campus, Room 314
What is MLK Day of Service?

- In 1994, Congress designated the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday as a national day of service.
- Every year on the third Monday in January, MLK day is observed as a national day of service – a "day on, not a day off."
- The MLK Day of Service is a part of the United We Serve, the President's national call to service initiative.
- It calls for Americans from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to our most pressing national problems.
Why Serve on MLK Day of Service?

- A way to transform Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s life and teachings into community action that helps solve social problems.
- That service may meet a tangible need, or it may meet a need of the spirit.
- On this day, Americans of every age and background celebrate Dr. King through service projects.
  - Strengthen communities
  - Empower individuals
  - Bridge barriers
  - Create solutions.
How can I serve on MLK Day?

- Serving meals at a homeless shelter
- Tutoring kids
- Tutoring adults
  - English-as-a-second-language
  - GED students
- Assisting in disaster area
- Working at a food pantry
- Sorting clothing at a Free Store
Organizations that are sponsoring opportunities for MLK Day of Service

- **A Just Harvest**
  - Serving dinner
- **Casa Central**
  - Children & youth
  - Elderly services
  - Family services
- **Cornerstone Community Outreach**
  - Hosting group of volunteers
- **National Runaway Safeline**
  - Maximum 25 volunteers
- **New Moms, Inc.**
  - Hosting group of volunteers
As of now, nothing scheduled for MLK Day of Service but spots available to serve dinner.

For more information: http://www.ajustharvest.org
For more information:
www.casacentral.org

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Children & Youth Services**
  - Early Learning Academy (2-5 yr olds)
    - 9 am-12pm/3pm-6pm
  - After School Programs (5-12 yr olds)
    - School Age Program
      - 3:30pm-6pm
    - La Posada After School Program
      - 3pm-5pm
  - Youth Opportunities Unlimited Program (Y.O.U) (14-18 yr olds)
    - 4pm-8pm
    - Wednesday Night Tutoring
      - 6pm-8pm

- **Elderly Services**
  - Adult Wellness Center
    - 9:30am-3pm

- **Family Services**
  - La Posada, Interim Housing Program for Homeless Families

All programs, unless otherwise indicated, are open from 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.
For more information:  
http://www.ccolife.org

Free Store

The Free Store allows our shelter residents and low-income neighbors to ‘shop’ for free clothing and household items. Many of our residents come to us with very little clothing for themselves and their children. The Free Store strives to meet their needs through donations we receive from our supporters.

Dinner Guest Program

CCO’s Dinner Guest Program serves a free nutritious meal to 100-150 of our low-income neighbors every Saturday. The Dinner Guest Program not only serves meals but also provides a place for our neighbors in need to connect, fellowship and creating community together.

In 2013, hundreds of hardworking volunteer groups spent over 30,000 hours serving at CCO.
For More Information:

- Call 847-947-5069
- Follow us on Twitter @nluecc
- Like us on Facebook
- civicengagement@nl.edu
To get involved with a one day opportunity for MLK Day of Service, click on this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zlmoZsDtVpdjCF8W_LoBllbldstJF4xUsl8_NS4FFik/viewform

After you sign up, we will contact you when the date gets closer as a reminder.