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January 2025

NJ Celebrates the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Martin Luther King, Jr.

Commission

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2025 MLK Day Commemorative Events and Celebrations

The NJ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission announces the 2025 MLK King Day commemoration grantees and events.

“On behalf of the New Jersey Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission, we extend our congratulations and thanks to these New Jersey organizations,” Commission Chairman George Guy said. “Their community-based commemorations of Dr. King and the Civil Rights movement inspires and gives us hope for the future.”

The 2025 MLK Day Commemorative events and celebrations will be held on and around the week of January 20, 2025.

For details, download the 2025 MLK Day Commemorative Events and Celebrations list.

MLK Scholarship for Graduating Seniors



The NJ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission will be announcing information for its 2025 Scholarship Competition on or around January 20th. Keep an eye on the [Commission Website](#) for more information.

MLK Day of Service Opportunities Around New Jersey



Volunteer Center of Burlington County

19th Annual Martin Luther King Day Challenge

Monday, January 20, 10 am – 3 pm

Burlington County Library • 5 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton



Join us and participate in the following service activities:

Food Collection for Oaks Integrated Care Food Pantry of Mount Holly

Accepting donations such as: oatmeal and cereal, granola bars and kid-friendly snacks, macaroni and cheese, canned meat and fish, canned fruits and vegetables.

Collection of Animal Supplies for Burlington County Animal Shelter

Accepting supplies such as: cat and dog food, blankets, non-clumping cat litter, paper towels, bleach, hand sanitizer, toys (rubber/plastic).

Collection for Newborns in Need Burlington County Chapter

Accepting items such as: newborn diapers, baby wipes, wash and lotion, clothes (pants, onsies, sleepers/sleep sacks in size 0–6 mos.), infant socks and sweaters, washcloths, bibs, burp cloths, blankets (purchased or homemade) and receiving blankets.

Greeting Card Collection

Bring greeting cards from home which will be delivered to residents of assisted care facilities.

All collected and donated items should be dropped off at the Burlington County Library between 10 am – 3 pm.

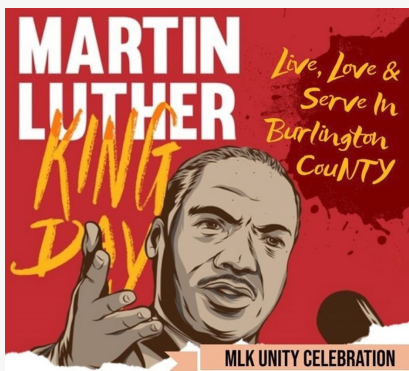
Be Sure to 'Like' the Volunteer Center of Burlington County Facebook Page

Every "like" shows support and helps keep county residents informed as to how they can make a difference in the quality of community life.

Visit: [Facebook.com/VolunteerCenterBurlingtonCounty](https://www.facebook.com/VolunteerCenterBurlingtonCounty)



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Burlington County Library System



Burlington County MLK Unity Celebration

Burlington County is celebrating all of the service going on around the county on and around MLK Day of Service.

See a full list of participating events.



New Jersey State Governor's Volunteerism Awards

Honor your favorite MLK Day of Service volunteers by nominating them for a NJ State Governor's Volunteerism Award. The nominees will receive a copy of your nomination and will appreciate that you were thinking of them.

Nominations close March 1st.

Nominate Today!



In the wake of the California Wildfires, the NJ Governor's Office of Volunteerism has compiled a list of organizations (vetted by NBC and CNN) for NJ residents to connect with to help the efforts in California. Keep an eye on the Office of Volunteerism Main Page for up to date organizations and ways to help.

EVERYONE COUNTS

2025 POINT IN TIME COUNT

PASSAIC COUNTY HOMELESS COUNT

JANUARY 29, 2025

#PIT2025

WHAT IS THE PIT COUNT?

The Point-In-Time (PIT) Count is a one-day snapshot of homeless populations in our community that captures the number and characteristics of people who are experiencing homelessness.

WHY?

Knowing the number and nature of people who are homeless and understanding the trends can help our community better understand the scope of the issue, improve system efficiency, strategically plan for resources and promote effective interventions.

SCAN TO REGISTER



FOR MORE INFO,
PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL:
(973) 710-3900 ext. 448
or cwolfe@stpaulsdcnj.org



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

TRAINING DATES:

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 15, 2025
10 A.M.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 16, 2025
1:00 P.M.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 23, 2025
6 P.M.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 14, 2025
10 A.M.

TUESDAY
JANUARY 21, 2025
1 P.M.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 23, 2025
10 A.M.

ALL TRAININGS WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM
(MEETING LINK WILL BE PROVIDED TO REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS)

The 2025 Passaic County Point-In-Time Count will take place on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

As in prior years, the Passaic County Department of Human Services and the Passaic County Interagency Council on Homelessness are seeking volunteers to assist with the surveying of sheltered and unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness.

Surveys will be administered via street outreach, at active warming centers, as well as Homeless Connect events taking place throughout the county on the date in question.

Interested parties can register.
Training is REQUIRED and will be conducted VIRTUALLY.

For questions regarding the 2025 Point-In-Time Count, please contact Christina Wolfe at cwolfe@stpaulscdcnj.org or 973-710-3900, Ext. 448.



Openings at AmeriCorps NJ St. Paul's Community Development Corporation (SPCDC)

The St. Paul's Community Development Corporation (SPCDC) AmeriCorps Program is seeking passionate, social justice oriented candidates for its 2024-2025 program year.

AmeriCorps Members dedicate approximately one year of their life to serve communities throughout the United States that are in need of support. For this year of service, members earn a living stipend and education award.

SPCDC AmeriCorps Members serve in all aspects of the agency's work, as well as with partner agencies located throughout Paterson and Passaic County, NJ. Duties range from working as aides in local food pantries, as case management support in homeless shelters, and as classroom support in after school and summer programs.

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