



Serve Guam Commission & AmeriCorps Programs

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve"
 January 18, 2021



MAKE IT A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF Let's honor Dr. King's call to serve!

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Against what seemed like impossible odds, Dr. King and scores of his fellow citizens of all races came together and, ultimately, helped bend the moral arc of the universe toward justice.

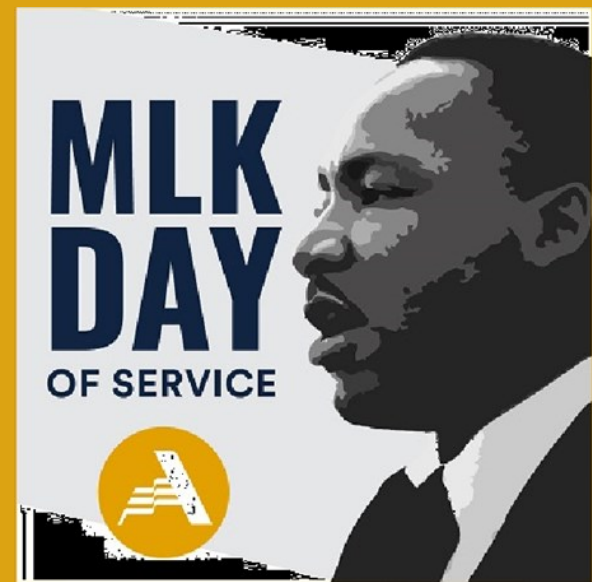
In recognition of Dr. King's incredible legacy of service to all, Congress designated the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday as a national day of service in 1994, and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this effort.

Taking place each year on the third Monday in January, the MLK Day of Service is the only federal holiday observed as a national day of service—a "day on, not a day off."

Today's commemoration of the MLK Day of Service is an opportunity to remember that history and re-commit ourselves as citizens by volunteering in service to one another. It is also a time to consider how much work still remains to fulfill Dr. King's dream. Service is a powerful tool for strengthening our communities, but it is only a start.

As we work together, we will create economic opportunities by improving education, strengthening health care services, and improving financial literacy. These are central to making our economy work for every American.

An appropriate way to honor Dr. King is through service and volunteering in our communities. At the local level, Serve Guam Commission and its AmeriCorps programs strive to keep Dr. King's dream of ending racial discrimination alive by encouraging the island community to come out and be a part of the solution through service. Service breaks down barriers by bringing people from different experiences together. Volunteering can unite people of all ages and backgrounds while building stronger communities.



2021 MLK National Day of Service Schedule of Events

December 28, 2020—January 14, 2021	December 28, 2020—January 14, 2021	January 18, 2021—December 31, 2021	January 18, 2020
<p>REUSABLE BAG DRIVE</p> <p>On January 1, 2021 Guam Public Law 34-110 banning plastic bags across the island will take effect. Serve Guam Commission and AmeriCorps programs recognize that this ban may compound hardships already brought on by this pandemic for those who are economically disadvantaged.</p> <p>How to Help:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer to help repurpose old shirts into reusable bags. Starting December 28th, SGC and AmeriCorps programs will be re-purposing old shirts to create reusable bags. Limit 5 volunteers at a time from Monday—Friday. Call us for details. Make your own reusable bags and bring them in. If you have old shirts that you would like to DIY from home and turn in, we have included a link and QR Code to more information on how you can do it. Donations are due by 5pm on January 14th. Donate clean T-Shirts to create reusable bags. Call us for drop off or pick up locations <p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzEbCw-HZrhqbe4Yzod5LvU6mUUdKrmqTCl-plqbQJExN9w/viewform?</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Serve Guam Commission Tel No: (671) 300-4599 Email: serveguam.volunteer@sgc.guam.gov</p>	<p>SCHOOL SUPPLY / HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE</p> <p>Join us in our efforts to collect school supplies and personal hygiene products for children & families receiving homeless assistance at Global Dorm</p> <p>How to Help:</p> <p>DROP-OFF donations to the Serve Guam Commission Suite 205, GCIC Building, Hagatna, Guam. Call 300-4599 for more information</p> <p>Some Suggestions:</p> <p>Pencils and crayons Coloring Books Activity Books Educational Items Hand Sanitizers Face Mask Toiletries</p> <p>Donations are due by 5pm, January 14th</p>	<p>REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER</p> <p>Service breaks down barriers by bringing people from different experiences together -volunteering can unite people of all ages and backgrounds while building stronger communities</p> <p>How to Help:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fill out our Volunteer Contact Information form. Scan the QR code or click on the link below to sign up. Your contact information will be saved in our database for future volunteer needs. <p>Please email us at serveguam.volunteer@sgc.guam.gov Or call 300-4599 for more information.</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_Izm0c67qYp1UTJpqqQDrLzfk0DmlMIQbsvylZOPsSxu4uQ/viewform?usp=sf_link</p>	<p>9:00AM—9:30AM VIRTUAL (ZOOM) PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>OPENING REMARKS <i>Peter Barcinas, SGC Board Chairperson</i></p> <p>PROCLAMATION SIGNING <i>Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam</i> <i>Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam</i></p> <p>RESOLUTION PRESENTATION <i>Honorable Therese Terlaje, Speaker 36th Guam Legislature</i></p> <p>RECITATION OF THE AMERICORPS PLEDGE <i>AmeriCorps Guam Memorial Hospital Authority</i> <i>AmeriCorps Ayuda Para I Komunidad</i> <i>AmeriCorps UOG Volunteer Center</i> <i>AmeriCorps VARO Outreach</i> <i>AmeriCorps VETCORPS Guam</i> <i>AmeriCorps HOPE</i> <i>AmeriCorps Guahan Sustainable Culture</i></p> <p>10:30AM—12:30PM DELIVERY & PRESENTATION OF REUSABLE BAGS & DONATIONS <i>Salvation Army</i> <i>Victim Advocates Reaching Out</i> <i>Western Pacific Veterans Community Foundation</i> <i>Homeless Shelter, Global Dorm</i></p>

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AmeriCorps Pledge

I will get things done for America
 To make our people safer, smarter and healthier.

I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities.
 Faced with apathy, **I will** take action.

Faced with conflict, **I will** take action.
 Faced with adversity, **I will** persevere.

I will carry this commitment with me this year and beyond.

I am an AmeriCorps member,
 And **I WILL GET THINGS DONE.**

