

Summit's 6th Annual

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

Monday, January 19th, 2004

Volunteer For an Hour. Serve For a Day. Change For a Lifetime.
Make It a Day On Not a Day Off. All Events Are Open to the Public. All Are Welcome!

DROP-OFF SITES FROM JANUARY 12th – 16th:

Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue

The Summit Area Red Cross, 695 Springfield Avenue

Mt. Olive Temple, 217 Morris Avenue

Fountain Baptist Church, 116 Glenside Avenue

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19th:

9:00am – 12:00pm

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer for various service projects organized by our Summit-based organizations that help people in our local community and neighboring towns. Projects include:

Provide the Necessities. Drop off winter clothing, coats, packages of new white t-shirts, new white cotton socks, travel-size toiletries (including small bottles of hand sanitizers), non-perishable food, powdered drinks (Crystal Light, Gatorade), toys, books, new music CDs, and computer hardware (not older than 1-to-2 technology generations) to benefit people who need them. Donations of requested items can be received prior to January 19th at any of the drop-off locations listed above. *Volunteers are needed on January 19th at each location to sort the donations. Register early at mlkdaysummit@aol.com or the SHAPING SUMMIT TOGETHER voicemail 277-4400!*

Support a “BRIDGES RUN” at **Christ Church**, 561 Springfield Avenue. Volunteer to sort clothing, prepare sandwiches and care packages of toiletries to be transported on a “BRIDGES RUN” to homeless friends in Manhattan, Newark and its surrounding areas.

Provide Quality of Life at **The Summit Area Red Cross**, 695 Springfield Avenue. Sort and prepare care packages of travel-size toiletries, books, new music CDs and other essentials. Donations will be given to military members that are deploying to or returning from overseas assignments at Fort Dix.

9:30am-11:00am

Touch Someone's World with Art, Color and Expression at **The New Jersey Center for Visual Arts**, 68 Elm St. Pre-Schoolers, Pre-Kindergarteners and Kindergarteners, ages 3-5 with a parent or guardian, are welcome to participate in art studio instruction. Themes will include multiculturalism, teamwork, helpfulness, friendship, respect, and other ideals that Dr. King represented in his life's work. Each child's artwork will be donated to area seniors, homeless neighbors and families in need through programs such as SAGE's Meals-On-Wheels, Spend-A-Day, BRIDGES and other outreach programs.

10:00am – 11:30am

Help Set the Stage for a Day in the Life of a Child at **The Learning Circle**, 95 Morris Avenue. *Attention Middle-Schoolers and High-Schoolers interested in a future vocation in early childhood development:* Volunteer to be a teacher's helper in the classroom as you participate in the planning and delivery of activities for toddlers, pre-schoolers and pre-kindergarteners. It will be a wonderful way to be a positive influence in a child's experience as you together discern the elements of the world through individualized and group play activities.

10:00am – 12:00pm

MLK BREAKFAST AND TOILETRIES DRIVE

Summit YMCA

67 Maple Street

Enjoy breakfast with the Y's Black and Latino Achievers. Call 273-3330 x136 to pre-register by 1/15. Breakfast fee: \$5. Drop off hotel-size toiletries.

11:00am – 12:00pm

Expressions of Diversity at **Christ Church**, 561 Springfield Avenue. Sample a session of the Summit Study Circles initiative with Rev. Bob Morris of Interweave. Adults are encouraged to participate in a guided group discussion about the issues and opportunities facing our community in the areas of diversity and social justice.

12:00 – 1:00pm

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Christ Church

561 Springfield Avenue

Please join volunteers of all ages, families and community leaders for a **free hot luncheon** cooked and served by church volunteers.

1:00 – 2:15pm

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Christ Church

561 Springfield Avenue

Join us for a fun and educational festival of music and song featuring:

- **Mayor Jordan Glatt** and **Rev. Denison Harrield** presenting The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Committee's first annual "*Keeper of the Dream*" Award. Honorees of this tradition will be **Capitola Dickerson** and **Mayor Walter Long** in recognition of their many years of service to the community.
- A keynote speech by **Rev. Denison Harrield** followed by music and song orchestrated by Bill Robinson
- Presentation of the winning "**Hero**" essays written by **Summit Middle School 6th graders**. *Sponsored by The Character Counts! program of The Summit Municipal Alliance To Prevent Substance Abuse*

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Participate in “Project Video Connect” at **The Summit Area Red Cross**, 695 Springfield Avenue. Stop by and record a personal video message to be sent free of charge to our nation’s armed forces deployed overseas. It is a great opportunity to show our Summit community spirit on this special day of celebrating service in the name of freedom and boost the morale of the many men and women serving us abroad. *Parental permission on-site is required.*

1:00 – 6:30pm

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Grand Summit Hotel

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Summit and New Providence and The Summit Area Red Cross

3:00 – 4:00pm

PROGRAM OF REMEMBRANCE

12 Chestnut Avenue (The Summit Senior Citizen Housing)

Sponsored by Burgdorff Realtors ERA

Join Summit citizens, young and old, in celebrating Dr. King’s life and accomplishments with keynote speaker **Rev. Shedrick Roberts** of Mt. Olive Temple. The program is graciously orchestrated by **Olivia McDougal**. Sing-a-longs will be provided by the incomparable Summit pianist and singer **Capitola Dickerson**.

7:00 – 9:30pm

ANNUAL SUMMIT COMMUNITY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SERVICE

Fountain Baptist Church

116 Glenside Avenue

Jointly Sponsored by Fountain Baptist Church, the Tri-City Chapter of the NAACP and The Connection for Women and Families

All are invited to come together and attend this memorable and highly inspirational ecumenical service. **Rev. Buster Soaries**, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lincoln Gardens and the former NJ Secretary of State for the Whitman Administration will be the guest speaker. Music will be provided by **the Community Choir of Summit**.

For more information about participating in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service,

e-mail mlkdaysummit@aol.com or

call SHAPING SUMMIT TOGETHER at 908-277-4400!

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