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Oakland Volunteers Clean & Green for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Oakland, CA – Thousands of youth and adult volunteers from across the nation will participate in a day of service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Thirteen community cleanup and beautification projects will take place in Oakland, California, where approximately 2,000 volunteers are anticipated.

What: **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service**

When: Monday, January 18, 2016, 9 am to 12 noon, Rain or Shine!

Where: Thirteen Oakland locations (see list below)

Who: Approximately 2,000 volunteers

Large numbers of volunteers are expected to turn out at **Lakeside Park Gardens at Lake Merritt**, the **Morcom Rose Garden** and **G Street**.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is sponsored by **Service for Peace** and **The Corporation for National and Community Service**. Oakland projects are being conducted in partnership with City of Oakland Public Works, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland City Council Members, AmeriCorps, Civic Corps, East Bay Regional Park District, Keep Oakland Beautiful, Friends of Sausal Creek, Urban Releaf and other community organizations.

For additional information on this day of service, please visit www.mlkday.gov. The Oakland Day of Service locations are as follows:

Arroyo Viejo Park – Mulching for landscape maintenance, litter removal

Coordinator: Dwayne Aikens, Jr. mrdaikensjr@weleadours.org

Date: Monday, January 18, 8 am to 12 noon

Location: 7701 Krause Ave, Oakland

Chinatown Clean Up – Trash clean up

Coordinator: Jessica Chen (510) 238-7022, clchen@oaklandnet.com

Date: Monday, January 18, 9 am to 12 noon

Location: Meet in front of Pacific Renaissance Plaza at 388 9th Street

Franklin Elementary School – Planting 50 trees

Coordinator: Kemba Shakur (510) 601-9062

Date: Monday, January 18, 10 am to 1 pm

Location: Franklin Elementary School at 915 Foothill Boulevard



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G Street Cleanup with Block by Block Organizing Network District 7 –
Planter box decoration, planting and litter removal
Coordinator: Mary Forte (510) 612-3165
Date: Monday, January 18, 9 am to 12 noon
Location: Meet at 88th Avenue and G Street

Lakeside Park Gardens at Lake Merritt – Path maintenance, weed, mulch
Coordinator: Tora Rocha (510) 774-6713
Date: Monday, January 18, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Location: 666 Bellevue Avenue

Lazear Elementary School, Epic Middle School & Oakland Animal Shelter –
Planter boxes, graffiti abatement, mural painting and litter removal
Coordinator: Victoria Herrera (510) 238-6126
Dates: Saturday, January 16 and Monday, January 18, 9 am to 1 pm
Location: Lazear Elementary School at 824 29th Avenue

Life Academy of Health & Bio Science – Park and school beautification
Coordinator: Sabaa Shoraka
Date: Monday, January 18, 9 am to 1 pm
Location: Meet at Peralta Hacienda Park at 2465 34th Avenue

Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Shoreline – Habitat restoration and invasive
plant removal
Coordinator: James J. Wilson at volunteers@ebparks.org
Date: Monday, January 18, 8:30 am to 12 noon
Location: MLK, Jr. Damon Marsh

Montclair Park – Clear plant and tree overgrowth, remove trash and debris in
Montclair Park and along Moraga Avenue and Mountain Boulevard
Coordinator: Daniel Swafford at daniel@montclairvillage.com
Date: Sunday, January 17, 9 am to 1 pm
Location: Montclair Park at 6300 Moraga Avenue

Morcom Rose Garden – Beautify garden via weeding, pruning and mulching
Coordinator: Jane Bicek
Date: Monday, January 18, 9 am to 12 noon
Location: 700 Jean Street

Peralta Hacienda Historic Park – Park and school beautification
Coordinator: Itzel Diaz
Date: Monday, January 18, 9 am to 1 pm
Location: 2465 34th Avenue

Shepherd Canyon Park – Plant and sow seeds for native wildflowers and bunch
grasses, trail improvements, create Monarch butterfly habitat. Adults, students
and families welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Coordinator: Mike Petouhoff at mike.petouhoff@apple.com
Date: Monday, January 18, 9 am to 12:30 pm
Location: Meet at Escher Gate, 5881 Escher Drive in meadow above soccer field

Sobrante Park Resident Action Council – Landscaping at Edes Avenue and
105th Avenue, litter cleanup from Edes and 105th to Douglas Avenue
Coordinator: Bill Richie (510) 472-8911
Date: Monday, January 18, 8:30 am to 2 pm
Location: 400 Capistrano Drive