

MLK Jr. Day of Service Events January 18, 2021

Royal Oak Woman's Club Community Day of Service

Noon - 6 pm on 1/18

10 am - 2 pm on 1/23

404 S. Pleasant St. Royal Oak

[Royal Oak Woman's Club](#) will be hosting a contactless way to give back to the community by collecting needed items for several deserving charities to honor the MLK Day of Service.

When: Monday, January 18 from Noon to 6pm and Saturday, January 23 from 10am - 2pm

Where: 404 S Pleasant Street, Royal Oak (4th & Pleasant St) Donations may be dropped off during the above times in the designated bins that will be located on the parking pad behind the ROWC clubhouse

ROWC will be collecting the following items for the below organizations:

[Soles4Souls](#)- NEW or GENTLY used shoes (men's, women's, or children's and all styles)

[The Welcome Inn Day Center](#) - Disposable self-activating hand warmers and athletic socks (all must be new)

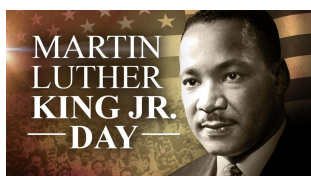
[Operation Smile](#) - SMALL coloring books & crayons, child sized toothbrushes and toothpaste (all must be new)

[Detroit VA Medical Center](#) - Hairbrushes, travel sized toiletries and finger/toenail clippers and lip balm (all must be new)

Please click on [link](#) for more information.

<https://www.romi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/28803/ROWC-Community-Day-of-Service-Jan-2021>

If you are uncomfortable with obtaining or dropping off donations, you may mail a check or drop off money to purchase items to Sylvia Sopata at 127 Edmund Avenue, Royal Oak, MI 48073 by January 18.



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YMCA - Royal Oak

“Stand for Something” on YouTube

Together we can make every day better when we Stand for Something.

The YMCA of Metro Detroit invites you to our inaugural MLK day panel discussion to experience a meaningful dialogue with some incredible metropolitan Detroiters on Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 18, 2021 from 10:30am - 12:00pm

Panelists

-Khalilah Burt Gaston

Glidepath Strategies Founder/President: 20 years specializing in urban planning creating equitable communities

-Mekhi Daniels

Musician, Oak Park high school student and active participant in the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit Achievers program

-Ray Mouldon

Licensed Allstate Owner/Insurance Agent, finance professional and active civic volunteer

-Rochelle Riley

Director of Arts and Culture for the City of Detroit, Author and 20 year honored nationally syndicated columnist

Youtube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1GmXDnQKil&authuser=0>

Tricia Hamzik, Executive Director

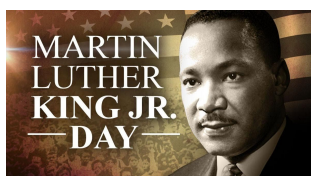
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OTHER EVENTS:

Memorial Mass - 11 AM, Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament • Detroit

9844 Woodward Ave, <https://cathedral.aod.org/event/mlk-mass/>

Drive-in Prayer Breakfast - 9:30 AM, Triumph Church - North Campus • Southfield, MI

15600 J L Hudson Dr,

<https://www.triumphch.org/events/2021/01/18/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-drive-in-prayer-breakfast>

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE BACK:

Blessings in a Backpack - Amazon wishlist,

[https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fhz%2Fwishlist%2Ffls%2F3OJ2PH7G2PFP0%3Fref_%3Dwl_share%26fbclid%3DlwAR2vdWzURynYRujV2fzsup3hZe8M5QaS_sKI8W6N-I5ZOme5_04qC-L7bTQ&h=AT0shUpv1tjAgdU-ictBJdBdXL3NEspX2pL1mgVHSWm-Fccxn8j2ltp_wsVBJGTCOrh4kqsF49qqdg0BBYZrFiPHHT3d-salrHa9OjSrDpkquzPjMq8UYtq1mKxfSKAsRA&_tn_=-UK-R&c\[0\]=AT20zg5daAY99PkyvGjRTNZ3PpO6T3FUkqMV_oQQQKGNsE0ePeKV9SFj0Y_nFXsgt3cuFa1-LY5l_L3gs6rZcg4BQNSt0k3pfbkBGXHGTACr9ojc3Me9hK4EnVoDuJzh5T_RBA534GcdhliV7z0jKziSYfyKeCLkP_3FZE3rNrWSQIE](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fhz%2Fwishlist%2Ffls%2F3OJ2PH7G2PFP0%3Fref_%3Dwl_share%26fbclid%3DlwAR2vdWzURynYRujV2fzsup3hZe8M5QaS_sKI8W6N-I5ZOme5_04qC-L7bTQ&h=AT0shUpv1tjAgdU-ictBJdBdXL3NEspX2pL1mgVHSWm-Fccxn8j2ltp_wsVBJGTCOrh4kqsF49qqdg0BBYZrFiPHHT3d-salrHa9OjSrDpkquzPjMq8UYtq1mKxfSKAsRA&_tn_=-UK-R&c[0]=AT20zg5daAY99PkyvGjRTNZ3PpO6T3FUkqMV_oQQQKGNsE0ePeKV9SFj0Y_nFXsgt3cuFa1-LY5l_L3gs6rZcg4BQNSt0k3pfbkBGXHGTACr9ojc3Me9hK4EnVoDuJzh5T_RBA534GcdhliV7z0jKziSYfyKeCLkP_3FZE3rNrWSQIE)

Teen Clean Closet - Amazon wishlist, <https://www.teencleancloset.com/contact>

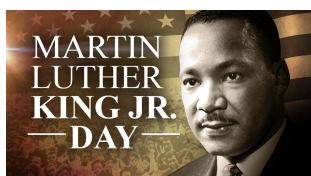
GENERAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Be A **Winning Futures** Mentor: Help us empower local high school students for success by mentoring three to four students in our structures and evidence-based program. Mentors are trained and provided in-class staff support at every mentoring session (one hour, one day per week for 20 weeks, October - May).

<https://www.allforgood.org/organization/winning-futures>

Volunteer with **MADD**: Whether you're interested in volunteering a couple of times a year or a couple of times a week, there's a place for you at MADD. And we have a wide variety of opportunities to match your interests and expertise.

http://hwmuw.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=512692



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March of Dimes - Southeast Michigan Market We are looking for volunteers to help in the preparation of March for Babies walks.

<https://www.allforgood.org/organization/march-of-dimes-southeast-michigan-market>

Soldiers' Angels: Soldiers' Angels Mobile Food Distribution serves up to 250 veterans in one afternoon and we need your help to make this happen! Some responsibilities include sorting and handing out food.

https://www.idealist.org/en/volunteer-opportunity/1a0724f9b7dd489ea7e2da79392ce82b-help-feed-veterans-in-need-soldiers-angels-detroit?utm_source=footprint&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=footprint-volop-feed

Michigan Animal Adoption Network: volunteer to help animals

<https://michigananimaladoptionnetwork.org/volunteer/>

Find more at: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/serve/search#q=>

AVAILABLE STREAMS DAY OF:

2021 Keynote Memorial Lecture 10 AM -

<https://oami.umich.edu/um-mlk-symposium/stream/> This year's symposium features two speakers, Gloria House, poet, essayist, educator and human rights activist, and Malik Yakini, co-founder and Executive Director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network (DBCFSN).

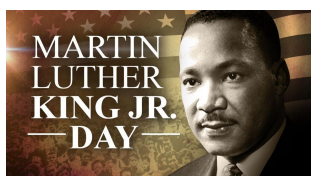
2021 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Breakfast - 8:50 AM

<https://www.mlkbreakfast.com/>

2021 MLK Jr. Day Online Celebration - 9:00 AM

Features an online celebration with a silent march, bell ringing, holiday program, virtual parade and job fair on Zoom. Tune in for a silent march at 9 a.m., bell ringing at 11 a.m., holiday program at 12:15 p.m. and parade at 2 p.m.

<https://www.metrofamilymagazine.com/events/free-martin-luther-king-jr-day-celebration/>



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FROM LITTLE GUIDE DETROIT:

Visit:

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

The Henry Ford Museum

Read:

I Am Martin Luther King Jr. by Brad Meltzer

Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by Doreen Rappaport

Be A King: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream and You by Carole Boston

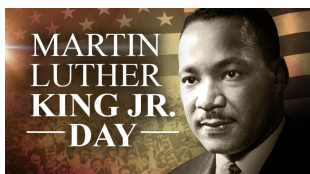
Weatherford

Love Will See You Through: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Six Guiding Beliefs by Angela

Farris Watkins

Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson

As Good As Anybody by Richard Michelson



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