

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

2024 MLK Campus Commemoration DIY Community in Action January 15, 2024

VIRTUAL

- [Women AdvaNCe](#)
By training emerging writers, nurturing the practices of storytelling in our communities, and publishing movement journalism, Women AdvaNCe is shifting the culture and policies in our state toward justice and equity.
- [American Needs You](#)
ANY fights for economic mobility for ambitious, first-generation college students. We do this by providing a two-year, intensive mentoring and professional training program where first-generation students ("Fellows") are paired with young professional volunteers. Fellows practice their interviewing skills and provide targeted feedback they can use for future interview scenarios. As a volunteer, you will receive sample questions, rubrics, and other information ahead of time.
- [Volunteer Screening– Red Cross](#)
Screening Team members seek to understand what brought prospective volunteers to the Red Cross, their areas of interest, and what position they would find most meaningful. Screeners use their understanding of the volunteer and match it with the organization's needs, connecting volunteers with positions for which they are both interested and well-suited.
- [Tuck-in Call Volunteer- Gentiva Hospice](#)
Help us support our hospice patients by making weekly tuck-in phone calls to them! We are looking for volunteers to check in with our patients on a weekly basis by calling them, Volunteers are required to go through volunteer training with us.
- [Offline Education Solutions](#)
Chipster.org creates portable collections of educational content for people who lack Internet access. These collections are distributed on flash drives and can be freely copied from one person to another. This volunteer opportunity involves identifying open-source or public-domain resources that address the needs of specific groups.
- [Amy's Ray of Sunshine](#)
You can help Amy's Rays of Sunshine by volunteering to host a card drive or write a handwritten card yourself and send it in to be included in Rays of Sunshine boxes for young adult patients going through bone marrow transplants.
- [Smithsonian Digital Volunteer program](#)
Become a Smithsonian Digital Volunteer and help us make historical documents and biodiversity data more accessible.
- [CareerVillage.org](#)
Volunteer to answer questions from students who want to work in your field when they grow up. CareerVillage.org's mission is to democratize career readiness by giving professionals a platform to give career information and advice to underrepresented youth.
- [UPchieve](#)
Sign up to be a virtual tutor with UPchieve. The free, online platform connects low-income students in the U.S. with live, volunteer coaches.

- [Crisis Text Line](#), a free mental health texting service, is looking for volunteers who can respond to texts from people in crisis, especially for late-night hours, as nighttime texters experience longer wait times and might not get the immediate support they need. Fill out an application and complete a web-based training on active listening, collaborative problem solving, and safety planning led by a Crisis Counselor Coach.

LOCAL & IN-PERSON

United Way of the Greater Triangle:

Every year, United Way of the Greater Triangle offers ways to honor Dr. King's legacy. Make it a "Day On" rather than a "Day Off. Please join us as we celebrate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on January 15th, 2024, with the Boys & Girls Club of Raleigh, as we create a fun and safe environment for children & youth to engage in community service.

Our mission calls for us to support those who are addressing the needs of those affected most in our communities and continue to provide opportunities for networks to be involved. Volunteers are essential to this event. There is no experience or training necessary! Join us with a spirit of giving as we give to those who need it most. [Sign up here](#). **Over 400 spots are available.**

Location:

Boys & Girls Club of Raleigh
(721 N. Raleigh Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27610)

Date:

01/15/2024 (Mon.)

Time:

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT

Activate Good: The Diaper Bank of NC (Durham)

Volunteers will count and wrap diapers/pull-ups and prepare them for distribution to families in need.

[More information](#)

Date: Tuesday, January 16

Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

MLK Day of Service - Meal Delivery Driver

Help deliver frozen meal boxes and hot meals to home-bound senior clients! We have routes throughout the county - deliver by yourself or with a friend or group!

[More information can be found here.](#)

Date: Tuesday, January 16

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In your neighborhood: help a neighbor, contribute books or food to a donation box nearby, and pick up trash along sidewalks, in parks, or parking lots.

With Love From Jesus Ministries:

We are looking for some volunteers to help us by driving their personal vehicles to pick up donations that some local grocery stores prepare for us and drop off the donations at our location. Most of these donations are perishable food items such as bread, deli, salads, and meats. In most of these stores, the volunteer will pick up in the morning before noon. Two stores require an evening pickup. The stores are located on the border of Cary and Raleigh, mainly in Cary. These pickups are a weekly commitment. We are also building a team of volunteers who would be trained to help with this but are on standby in case someone is out sick or on vacation.

It will be required that interested volunteers attend our Volunteer Orientation. More information is found [here](#).

Heroes Read Buddy Reading Program

Volunteer to read with a WCPSS student

- Inspire a love of books and reading
- Read one-on-one with Kindergarten-2nd grade students
- This is not a tutoring program - the goal is for students to have fun with books!
- Heroes Read students receive books for their home libraries
- Volunteer training is provided!

Where: Dillard Drive Magnet Elementary School, 5018 Dillard Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606

When: Heroes Read takes place during school hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:45-9:45 in the media center.

Volunteers are accepted anytime!

How: Contact Jennifer Joyner

- jjjoyner1@wcpss.net
- 919-233-4200 ext. 22728

The 43rd Annual Martin Luther King Memorial March

The event invites all civic organizations, community leaders, and families to join for the annual memorial tribute march to the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- **When:** Monday, January 15, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 am March Assemble Lineup/ 11:00 am March Begins
- **Where:** Departs at 11am from the State Capitol Building, Edenton Street Side, Downtown Raleigh

Dream Big Book Harvest's: MLK Book Drive and Community Celebration

Every year on MLK Day, Book Harvest celebrates the power of community and their goal to bring books and literacy to all kids. The celebration is part book drive, part volunteer, part community partner fair, part festival, and all party and fun!

- **When:** Monday, January 15, 2024
- **Time:** 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- **Where:** Golden Belt Campus 800 Taylor St, Durham, NC 27701

MLK Day of Service at Good Hope Farm

Calling all volunteers to join for MLK Dreamfest service opportunities with Spruce and Good Hope Farm. For registration information and more about this event and other MLK Day Dreamfest events, please visit carync.gov/dreamfest

- **When:** Monday, January 15, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm
- **Where:** 1580 Morrisville Carpenter Road Cary, North Carolina 27519

For more information and events happening on NC State MLK Commemoration week, please visit go.ncsu.edu/mlk