MLK Jr. Day of Service and Solidarity



Community Partner Sites and Project Descriptions

20 Liters: Come build a few hundred filters that will provide safe drinking water to families for the next decade and beyond. The filters you'll assemble will be distributed at or below cost to over 60 developing countries through a network of 120 local business owners, providing clean water and economic development where it is needed most.

Capacity: 20

Bethany Christian Services Refugee and Immigrant Services: Bethany Refugee Services is in need of volunteers who can assist in organizing donated goods to prepare for newly arriving refugee families.

Capacity: 15

Bibles for Mission – Grand Rapids: We are in need of volunteers to sort through the donations we receive. We sort and check for rips, tears, etc. Good clothing is hung on the floor. Other items are cleaned up, priced, and put on the shelves. There are many miscellaneous projects that we always need help with also!!

Capacity: 10

Exalta Health: We need help organizing a large basement that is used for storage by all departments including medical, dental, administrative, and maintenance to make room to store large pieces of dental and office equipment that are being donated. We do not have the donated equipment yet, so volunteers will not need to move those. But the project will require some lifting and carrying boxes, etc.

Capacity: 10

Inner City Christian Federation - Family Haven: Volunteers will serve at Family Haven, ICCF's shelter for families experiencing homelessness. They will sort and put away donations, clean, and organize.

Capacity: 10

More service projects on the next page!



Mary Free Bed YMCA: We will need students to greet members, clean equipment, and potentially address salting/shoveling of sidewalks depending on the weather. *Capacity:* 15

Momentum Center: We have an Inspire! event on that day from 10am to 1pm. We could use volunteers helping with set up, serving food, and clean up, as well as participating in the event itself. The topic for the Inspire! event is Racism.

Capacity: 3

Refugee Education Center: We have a lot of writing THANK YOU cards and letters that we want the students to work on. We have some sorting and organization bookshelves, we have some cleaning needs for tables, chairs, windows, walls, and glass doors. *Capacity: 10*

Revive & Thrive Project: We have just moved into a new space. We would greatly appreciate help getting moved in and have some light cleaning, organizing and painting projects. *Capacity:* 14

Spectrum Health at Home – Visiting Nurse Association: Students will help prepare admission packets for new patients. They will receive a tour of facility and hear an overview of patient services provided through Spectrum Health Continuing Care and SH at Home. *Capacity: 12*

The Grand Rapids Red Project: We will have volunteers assemble overdose naloxone kits and a recovery coach will drop them off. We make and distribute overdose naloxone kits to agencies in Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Lake, Mason, and Oceana Counties. We distribute over 500 overdose kits a month throughout all those counties. We will have volunteers assemble the kits and a recovery coach will drop them off. *Capacity: 25*

The Other Way Ministries: Students will be working on our facilities or in our food pantry during this time...unless other pressing needs arise between now and then! *Capacity: 12*

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