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## United Way of Williamson County Mobilizes Area Residents to Serve on King Holiday

*Volunteers needed to assist local nonprofits, schools and parks as part of National Day of Service*

**ROUND ROCK, TX**— More than 150 Williamson County residents will step up to serve as volunteers during the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on January 20, 2014. Volunteers will assist with a variety of projects throughout the county, joining hundreds of thousands of Americans across the country in volunteer service.

United Way of Williamson County has planned a day full of service projects that will leverage the strength of local citizens to give back to their community through volunteering.

From 9:00 am to Noon on January 20, 2014, volunteers will take on projects such as cleaning and restoring trails, sorting donations, painting and light construction. Individuals, families and groups can sign up to volunteer at projects located in Georgetown, Leander, Round Rock and Taylor at [unitedway-wc.org](http://unitedway-wc.org).

“Today we answer Dr. King’s call to serve and are making a difference in the lives of Williamson County residents,” said LeAnn Powers, Chief Professional Officer of United Way of Williamson County. “A resourceful way to meet local needs, volunteer service is a powerful tool that builds strong communities. We are putting the core American principles of citizenship and service into action by helping where we live and work.”

The annual volunteer event honors Dr. King’s legacy and is an opportunity for Americans to renew their own personal vows of citizenship through service to others.

The MLK Day of Service is a part of United We Serve, the President's national call to service initiative. United Way of Williamson County has proudly promoted and recruited volunteers for this distinguished cause for several years.

For more information, visit [www.unitedway-wc.org](http://www.unitedway-wc.org) and click on the Martin Luther King Day of Service link or call (512) 255-6799.

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United Way of Williamson County is a local nonprofit organization focused on creating pathways to opportunity for all. By investing in education, financial stability, health and basic needs, all Williamson County residents can have a better quality of life and a more hopeful future. Visit [unitedway-wc.org](http://unitedway-wc.org) for more information.