MLK Day Events

January 13
Food Insecurities
Salem City Housing Initiative
10:00am-12:00pm
MLK Jr Memorial Park

January 14
Interfaith MLK presentation
Islamic Society of Basking Ridge
12:00pm-1:30pm
Islamic Society of Basking Ridge Mosque

January 15
MLK Day of Service- Restoring a Legacy of Care
Mercer County Community College
8:00am-4:00pm
Mercer County Community College - James Kerney Campus

MLK2024, Pleasantville City Hall
12:00pm-1:30pm
Mt Zion Baptist Church

NJ State Governor's Volunteerism Awards
Medalist Spotlight
Asad Gilani --
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Champion for Justice

Asad’s service was founding and leading the non-profit organization the Muslim Students for Justice Organization. At the Muslim Students for Justice Organization, Asad passed a policy in several school districts, totaling over 8,000
Montclair State University

Our Sacred Humanity
7:00pm
Temple Emeth

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Symposium
8:30am-4:00pm
Bethany Hall, Seton Hall University

MLK 2024 -- Atlantic City NAACP
12:00pm-1:30pm
St. James AME Church

Jersey Cares MLK Day of Service
"I Have A Dream" Walk
10:00am-12:00pm
Millburn High School Track

Jersey Cares MLK Day of Service
Kit Assembly
9:00am-10:30am
East Orange, Jersey City, and Rahway

Jersey Cares MLK Day of Service
School Revitalization
12:00pm-3:00pm
East Orange, Jersey City, and Rahway

Jersey Cares MLK Day of Service
Care of the Park in Branch Brook Park
10:00am-2:00pm

African American and Interfaith Clergy Service for Martin Luther King Day:
"Stop the Hate Before it's too Late!"
Montclair African American Clergy Association
12:00pm
St. Paul Baptist Church

January 22
MLK Day of Service: Bagged Lunches for Passaic County Point-In-Time Count
9:00am-3:00pm
St. Paul's Community Development Corporation

For more information

people, that revolved around topics like students getting Eid as a day off from school and getting halal foods in school cafeterias. He also presides over the other factors of his non-profit, including his book: Equal Opportunity, which is an amazon best seller, a Spotify Podcast, a blog on his website, and social media.

Thank a Volunteer by Nominating them for the 2024 Awards

Openings at AmeriCorps NJ
Norwescap

Norwescap’s AmeriCorps project will dramatically expand the organization’s capacity to build the financial empowerment of our participants. We have three roles as an AmeriCorps member, Engagement Partner - Financial Coaches and Employment Coaches. Engagement Partners: members that are responsible of assessing the participant, analysis of eligibility for participant benefits or programs, and/or one of its other partner organizations. This role facilitates service referrals and follow ups to ensure connections were made. Financial Coaches: members will complete and initial assessment of the individuals financial status and conduct
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follow up meetings to assist with budgeting, savings and credit building. Follow up meetings will take place to assess progress towards goals of financial success. Employment Coaches: member will assess the current employment goals and develop a plan for achieving those goals such as developing resumes, working on computer skills, interview readiness and job applications. This role will conduct follow up sessions to assess progress and goals.

More Information

MLK Day Proclamation

View the MLK Day Proclamation made by NJ State Governor, Philip J Murphy and NJ Lt. Governor and Secretary of State, Tahesha Way declaring January 15th 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day in New Jersey.

Register Now

The Power Of Community: Sparking Innovation

Thursday, April 11, 2024
Hyatt Regency
New Brunswick, NJ
The New Jersey Governor’s Office of Volunteerism in partnership with the New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, is proud to host its statewide conference, *The Power of Community: Sparking Innovation*, on Thursday, April 11, 2024. This in-person, statewide conference will bring together 600 participants from across our region to learn, network and share best practices in community resilience and volunteerism.

Registration is now Open! Don't miss this incredible conference. Register Now!

The New Jersey Governor’s Office of Volunteerism (NJGOV), operating within the New Jersey Department of State, supports NJ’s 1.4 million volunteers with training and recognition while matching community needs in partnership with volunteer centers, disaster response organizations, business volunteers, schools, colleges, faith-based organizations and community organizations.