

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Grant Competition FY 2015

**Grantee:** Service for Peace  
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**Congressional District:** CT-04

**Performance Measures:** Capacity Building, Healthy Futures, Veterans and Military Families

**Service Area:** CT, KY, WA, FL, GA, CA, NC, AL, MT, PA, OH, TX, UT, IL, DC, & IN.

**CNCS Award Amount:** \$157,000

**Match Amount:** At least 70% of grant total

### **Project Description:**

The project will include the development of a diverse group of 12-15 sub-grantees from 10 or more states that will implement the MLK Day/Season of Service, 40 Days of Peace, the Backpack Angel program (May-Aug), and the Christmas Angel program (Oct-Dec). At least 5,000 students, 1,500 veterans, and 16,500 community members will be engaged in service activities that benefit their local communities. Students, veterans, and community members will benefit from services that provide them better living conditions (at least 100 beautification projects conducted), prepare them for school (2,000 backpacks/school materials collected and distributed), and alleviate hunger during the holidays (ten food drives conducted and 25,000+ cans/nonperishable foods collected and distributed to veterans & military families).