

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

Grantee: The Arc of the United States
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Grantee Contact: Peter Berns
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Congressional District: DC-At-Large

Performance Measures: Capacity Building, Healthy Futures

Service Area: Genesee County, NY; Livingston County, NY;
Wyoming County, NY; Madison County, FL;
Jefferson County, FL; Palm Beach County, FL;
Hernando County, FL; Minneapolis/St. Paul,
MN; Racine County, WY; Lexington County,
SC; Alameda County, CA; Luzerne County, PA

CNCS Award Amount: \$156,234

Match Amount: \$365,585

Project Description:

The Arc is proposing to engage volunteers with and without disabilities in service projects around Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. A total of 10 project sites will be located in South Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, California, Florida, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Each project will serve a community that has seen an increase in unemployment and the number of children living in poverty over the past 5 years. Food security, especially healthy food for children, is a concern for these communities. Each chapter of The Arc will partner with a local service club to carry out activities. Activities will focus on Healthy Futures, providing emergency food from food banks and pantries to at least 1,800 people. The project will recruit and manage 300 volunteers for a total of 4,500 hours in the Healthy Futures emergency food focus area.

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Grantee: Youth Service America
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Ste 200
Washington DC 20005

Grantee Contact: Karen Daniel
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Congressional District: FE/At-Large

Performance Measures: Capacity Building, Other Community Priorities

Service Area: 10 sites among the 25 cities with the most
"disconnected youth"

CNCS Award Amount: \$ 82,903

Match Amount: \$194,659

Project Description:

YSA will engage 6,500 students in service-learning activities on MLK Day through a Beloved Communities Innovation School program, an expansion of the Good Neighbor Innovation School program funded by State Farm. YSA will select 10 K-12 public schools to receive Beloved Community Innovation Schools grants.

This will be a national program, and all K-12 public schools in the United States will be eligible to apply. Geographic areas where targeted outreach will be conducted and where subgrantees are likely to be located include the 25 largest urban areas where 40% of disconnected youth live.