

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

Grantee:	Points of Light Foundation 600 Means St NW Ste 210 Atlanta GA 30318 5799
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Congressional District:	GA-05
Performance Measures:	Capacity Building, Economic Opportunity
Service Area:	CA, DC, IL, PA, FL, NY, TX, SC, MO, MD
CNCS Award Amount:	\$136,428
Match Amount:	\$326,335

Project Description:

Points of Light proposes to engage 50,000 volunteers (25,000 each year) in 10 states across the nation in service projects that are designed to deliver tools that will contribute to improved educational outcomes for economically disadvantaged individuals, addressing the CNCS strategy focus areas of Education and Economic Opportunity. The states where these projects will occur have been carefully selected; they are locations where Points of Light has a deep concentration of HandsOn Network affiliates, or other previous grantees. These states are California, Washington DC, Illinois, Massachusetts, Florida, New York, Texas, South Carolina, Missouri and Maryland. Points of Light subgrantees will create projects that will take place on or near local commemorative memorial roads named for Martin Luther King, Jr., in addition to creating opportunities to serve beyond the King Holiday.