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Give Where You Live – Deerfield Participate in Day of Service on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Village of Deerfield and Congregation BJBE invite everyone to participate in a Day of Service on Monday, January 19, 2015, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Day of Service is a kick-off event for Give Where You Live – Deerfield, a year-round giving campaign spearheaded by Deerfield Mayor Harriet Rosenthal to help link volunteers to local community service opportunities.

On Monday, January 19, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Village Hall will host a number of service activities suitable for all ages. Activities include a food drive for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry, letter-writing and card-making for armed service personnel, and assembling hygiene kits for distribution at PADS homeless shelters. Come join us. Drop off a donation of food or travel-sized toiletries. You may also want to stick around and make a card and assemble care package.

Congregation BJBE has a number of other hands-on Day of Service volunteer opportunities available. More information on these activities is available at www.bjbe.org by clicking on the MLK Community Day of Service link on the right.

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