



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

January 11, 2019  
For Immediate Release

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

The Village of Deerfield invites everyone to participate in a Day of Service on Monday, January 21 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The event kicks off the fifth year of 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.

Today through January 21, the Village will be collecting travel size hygiene products (soap, shampoo, conditioner, tissue, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), non-perishable food, socks/underwear/warm clothing, lip balm, water bottles, gift cards and the like for our local veterans and homeless. Collection boxes can be found in the Deerfield Village Hall lobby and the Deerfield Police lobby (850 Waukegan Road).

On Monday, January 21, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., at Village Hall, volunteers will have a variety of service projects available, appropriate for all ages. Volunteers are needed to collect and sort items, assemble gift bags and write letters and cards, along with other activities.

In the words of Martin Luther King Junior, “Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness.” Start 2019 by helping make someone’s life a little better and brighter.

For more information, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

-End-

Released by the Village Manager’s Office  
Contact: Kylie Cerk, Communications Specialist  
847.719.7404