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**Service Ideas** 

The kids in Mrs. Kelsey's class

painted some posters to give kids ideas about the kinds of things they

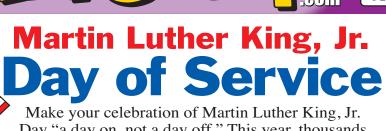
can do to help in their neighborhood. But they fell off the line while

drying and got mixed up.

Can you match the two halves of

each poster?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Use reading skills and strategies to understand a variety of texts.



Make your celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day "a day on, not a day off." This year, thousands of people will do just that by volunteering.

### SEEDS OF LEARNING AND SERVICE

AMHERST, MA - Every spring, kids at the Common School in Amherst, plant pumpkins and proceed to learn how to care for them. And from these seeds come study and service.

In the fall, after they harvest the pumpkins, students practice math

skills by weighing them and counting the seeds.

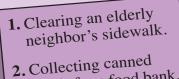
The learning continues as they measure ingredients to make dozens of loaves of pumpkin bread, which they donate to the nearby senior center.

Read the above article and identify each of the following: WHAT:

WHEN: WHERE:

Standards Link: Civics: Students understand the importance of volunteering as a characteristic of American society (e.g., people should volunteer to help others in their family, schools and communities.

Take a look at this list of MLK, Jr. Day of Service ideas. Then look at each picture. Number the project you think each kid chose in the circles.



- goods for a food bank. 3. Help coach a younger
- child's team. 4. Help a neighbor with
- some yard work.
- 5. Play a game at the senior center.



Trash-bag Team The volunteer coordinator asked four students to collect as many bags of garbage as they could find in the park. How many did each student find? Use the clues to complete the chart.

- The 4 students filled a total of 15 bags.
- No one filled more than 7 bags.
- None of the students filled the same number of bags.
- Owen filled 3 less than

• Cassidy filled 5 bags.

- Cassidy.
- Sam filled the most bags.



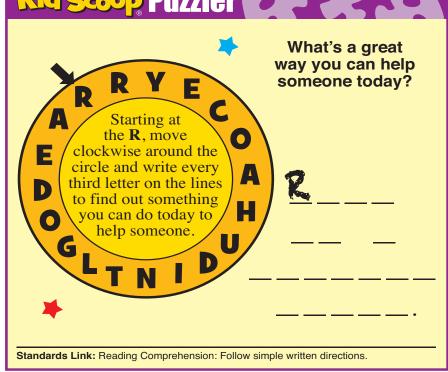
Helping **Others** 

Look through the newspaper to find:

- ☐ An organization
- that helps others ■ A person helping others
- Adjectives about helping ■ Martin Luther
- King, Jr. Day events

Standards Link: Civics: Know how various American holidays

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Use a variety of strategies to solve problems.



### Kid Scoop

How many stars

**SERVICE TUTOR DONATE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SENIOR SUPPORT PROMOTE** COLLECT **ENERGY KING LOAVES SEEDS** 

**CARE** 

**POSTER** 

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

S S D E E S B R C T UYGRENEEOC PDONATEEME PPIEICATML OOVOIKLNUL RSEVAOLUNO TTROTUTLIC UEAPROMOTE SRCNTEEVYR

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recongized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### Kid Scoop Together:

Use the words in the word list to complete this news article.

#### 100 Hours of Service

Longmont, CO – Julie Kraus, a \_\_\_ at Longmont High School, is working to \_\_\_\_\_ a few of her own volunteer hours into 10.000 community service. a club with 100 students at her school who each \_\_\_\_\_\_ to volunteer 100 hours by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the school year. When 100 students

**END** HOURS **TOTALS SERVICE TURN AGREED FORMED** STUDENT

10,000 hours of

volunteer 100 hours, that

community \_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the characateristic of American society



... helping people in your community whenever possible.



Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word DONATE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.



This week's word: **VOLUNTEER** 

The verb to **volunteer** means to work or help someone for no pay.

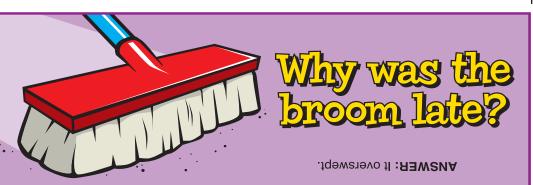
The fourth grade students **volunteer** to read to the kindergarten students.

Try to use the word **volunteer** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

## Thank You Ads

Find ads in the newspaper that thank and acknowledge community volunteers. Create a newspaper "Thank You" ad for participation in a Book Drive. Contact your local newspaper to find out the cost of running this ad.

Standards Link: Reasearch: Use the newspaper to locate information.



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