



**January 5, 2024**

## **MLK Jr. Day Of Service: Donation and Volunteer Requests**

**Our students will be honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through a school-wide, in-school service initiative on Friday, January 12th. Bradford students will be supporting eight different community organizations by writing letters to seniors, filling toiletry kits, creating origami cranes for peace and more.**

**Our Bradford community can help in two ways: donations and Friday, January 12th volunteers. Click below to volunteer and help students during the event. Slots are broken up by grade.**

### **Volunteer at MLK Day of Service (Friday, Jan 12)**

**We also need donations for each of the community organizations. [Here's an Amazon Wish List to get you started](#). And yes, you CAN ship things directly to the school: 87 Mt. Hebron Road, Montclair NJ, 07043.**

**The organizations participating also accept the below donations. Pick a square and bring in the requested goods by Friday, January 12th. There are donation bins near the front entrance of the school and in the lobby.**

MLK Jr. Day of Service Donation Requests		
<p><b>Toni's Kitchen:</b></p> <p>Breakfast items (oatmeal, cereal bars, cereal boxes.)</p>	<p><b>Human Needs Food Pantry:</b></p> <p>Gently used coats</p> <p><i>Non perishable items:</i> whole grains, low-sugar cereals, low-sodium canned goods, tuna, peanut butter, soup, beans, rice, shelf-stable milk, spices/olive oil</p> <p><i>Non-food essentials:</i> diapers/wipes, personal-care items, and cleaning supplies</p>	<p><b>Friends of the Montclair Animal Shelter:</b></p> <p>Sealed dog and cat food and treats; canned cat, kitten, and dog food.</p>
<p><b>Soles4Souls:</b></p> <p>We accept all styles, types, and sizes of shoes, as long as they are gently worn! Yes, we do accept mismatched shoes.</p>	<p><b>Take Two NYC:</b></p> <p>Brand new socks, any size, any style</p>	<p><b>Community Foodbank of New Jersey:</b></p> <p>Bag of dry beans, cans of low sodium vegetables, cans of fruit in juice, cans of tuna in water, cans of chicken in water, quinoa</p>
<p><b>YMCA Geyer:</b></p> <p>Travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand wipes, soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, combs/brushes, tissues</p>	<p><b>S.O.F.I.A:</b></p> <p>Travel size shampoo/conditioner, hand/body lotion, toothpaste/toothbrush, hand-wipes/hand sanitizer, mints lip balm, hair ties or elastic headbands</p>	<p><b><i>We kindly request that all items and donations be delivered or dropped off at Bradford any day until January 12th.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>There are donation bins set up near the front entrance of the school and in the lobby.</i></b></p>

### Upcoming Events

January 12th: Bradford's MLK Jr. Day of Service

January 15th: School Closed (In observance of MLK Jr.)

January 24th: PTA General Meeting

January 29th: Bradford School Tour

January 31st: Bedtime and Books (K and 1st grade only)

