



Martin Luther King, Jr.

Day of Service, Ohio

January 18, 2010

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

What are Signature MLK Day Ohio Service Projects?

Signature projects have designed service opportunities that; strengthen their communities, empower individuals, bridge barriers, foster collaboration and work with other partners in service to promote the spirit of Dr. King and his teachings of community and non violence. The organization below is one of nine designated projects in Ohio.

About Mature Services:

Mature Services, Inc. promotes successful aging by providing the highest quality programs and services to support, strengthen, and empower adults as they age.

Mature Services offers a senior employment center, a staffing system, an outpatient treatment center, homecare services, supportive services and a nutrition program.

Mature Services sponsors a Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and a VISTA program.

What is their MLK Day Service Project?

Mature Services Youngstown has planned a project to donate energy efficient fluorescent light bulbs to senior citizens that participate in our program and to other low – income seniors in our community. By providing our seniors with something as simple as a light bulb that will help them save energy and money is something we feel helps empower them by making their everyday lives just a little bit easier.

Who do I contact for more information?

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January 5, 2010

The Honorable Charles Wilson
United States House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Wilson:

I am delighted to advise you that the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) Ohio State Office has designated Mature Services-Youngstown light bulb donation project a Signature Martin Luther King Day Ohio Service Project.

As part of a national effort to promote Martin Luther King Day as a National Day of Service and a "day on not a day off" the CNCS Ohio State office asked current grantees to plan and execute service projects in honor of Dr. King. A select group of projects have been chosen as Signature Martin Luther King Day Ohio Service Projects because they are promoting service, fostering collaboration in their communities and promoting the spirit of Dr. King.

Enclosed you will find a fact sheet describing the organization from your district and their service project. Thank you for your continued interest in national and community service. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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