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**Local Nonprofits Benefit from
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service Event
Volunteer Fairfax’s Give Together Engages Hundreds of
Volunteers!**

FAIRFAX, VA (January 29, 2018) – The Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia was Give Together Headquarters on January 15, MLK Day, when Volunteer Fairfax welcomed hundreds of volunteers, tall and small, who came enthusiastic and ready to serve.

Service projects planned for the day were designed with young volunteers in mind. They included: making Doggie Chew Toys for [Homeward Trails Animal Rescue](#); creating Valentines for [Foster Care to Success \(FC2S\)](#); assembling Sensory Bags for [UCM of Alexandria](#); making warm fleece scarves for the DC VA Medical Center; and compiling Financial Literacy Classroom Kits for Junior Achievement.

Special guests supporting the event included Fairfax County Supervisor [Braddock Supervisor John C. Cook](#), and School Board Members [Dalia Palchik](#) (Providence District), [Ryan McElveen](#) (At-Large) and [Karen Keys-Gamarra](#) (At-Large).

Volunteer Fairfax gratefully acknowledges event support from [Points of Light](#) and [Kaiser Permanente](#).

Most of all, the volunteer center appreciates the moms and dads who brought their families out on a chilly January day to help local nonprofits. Additional appreciation goes to the event assistants and to the volunteers from schools, clubs, Scout Troops, sororities and business. Special acknowledgement goes to Waples Mill Elementary parent [Sara A Holtz](#) who brought her young family to Give Together for the seventh consecutive time!

Join Volunteer Fairfax every year on MLK Day for Give Together. And, Save the Date for VolunteerFest, another family-friendly event taking place on National Make A Difference Day, on October 27, 2018.

For more information about ways to serve the community, visit www.volunteerfairfax.org



About Volunteer Fairfax

For more than 40 years, Volunteer Fairfax has mobilized people and resources to improve the Washington Capital Region. Through a variety of programs, special events and services, Volunteer Fairfax engages thousands of volunteers.

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