MLK DAY OF SERVICE 2017
SERVICE SITE INFORMATION

CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
Mission: The mission of the Iowa Children’s Museum is to inspire every child to imagine, create, discover and explore through the Power of Play!
Project Description: Volunteers will be on the floor of the museum helping reset exhibits, keeping the museum safe, and engaging/playing with kiddos and their families. Volunteers should dress comfortably but child appropriate (no low cut tops or yoga pants) with sneakers, not slip on shoes.
Participant Capacity: 4
Transportation: Drive yourself only
Address: 1451 Coral Ridge Ave., Coralville, IA 52241 (Coral Ridge Mall)

CRISIS CENTER
Mission: The Crisis Center of Johnson County is a volunteer-driven organization that provides immediate and non-judgmental support for individuals facing emotional, food, or financial crisis.
Project Description: Volunteers will help receive and sort donations, repackage bulk items and bread, sort produce, clean bins, and stock coolers. These activities will require moderate physical activity (standing, walking) and lifting of at least 25 pounds.
Participant Capacity: 4
Transportation: Drive yourself only
Address: 1121 Gilbert Ct., Iowa City, IA 52240

GRANT WOOD ELEMENTARY
The event hosted at this site is co-sponsored by the Dream Center, G-World, and Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County.
Project Description: This collaborative community event will include reflections on the MLK Legacy, performances, children’s activities, and service projects such as making fleece blankets, hats, mittens, etc.
Participant Capacity: This site is already full with pre-assigned participants
Transportation: N/A
Address: 1930 Lakeside Drive, Iowa City, IA 52240

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE
Site Description: Anyone, regardless of income, can purchase materials (anything from paint and nails to cabinets, appliances and furniture) all at affordable prices.
Project Description: Volunteers will be helping sort donations in the store.
Participant Capacity: 13
Transportation: Provided for 12 people; 1 must drive
Address: 2401 Scott Blvd SE Iowa City, IA 52240

HOPE LODGE (AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY)
Site Description: The Russell and Ann Gerdin American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Iowa City offers a private room for the comfort of its guests and their caregiver. Fostering a home-like environment, the Hope Lodge is equipped with a community dining room, kitchen, family room, library, exercise area and laundry facilities. The Lodge also offers guests a wide variety of cancer programs and services free of charge that provide information, resources, and support to ease the cancer journey.
**Project Description:** Volunteers will be helping clean the facility and assist with other projects as directed by staff.

**Participant Capacity:** 23

**Transportation:** Provided for 18 people; 5 must drive

**Address:** 750 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA 52246

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**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**

**Site Description:** Founded in 1985, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. RMHC-EIWI provides care and comfort to children and their families by supporting the 31-room “home away from home” Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City.

**Project Description:** Volunteers will help clean the facility and prepare food for families. *Volunteers will need to fill out a health questionnaire and confidentiality form upon arrival.*

**Participant Capacity:** 9

**Transportation:** Provided for 6 people; 3 must drive

**Address:** 730 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA 52246

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**SHELTER HOUSE**

**Mission:** Shelter House provides safe shelter and helps people improve the quality of their lives as they move beyond homelessness.

**Project Description:** Volunteers will help sort donations received over the holiday season. They will also help with cleaning inside the facility.

**Participant Capacity:** 13

**Transportation:** Provided for 12 people; 1 must drive

**Address:** 429 Southgate Ave., Iowa City, IA 52240

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**UPTOWN BILL’S COFFEE SHOP**

**Site Description:** In the spirit of Bill Sackter, they strive to nurture and encourage individuals with disabilities by providing: a gathering place where people of all abilities are welcome, employment and micro-enterprise opportunities for individuals with disabilities, and a community forum on abilities awareness.

**Project Description:** Volunteers will help sort books and CDs. They may also do touch-up painting or help paint a new window mural.

**Participant Capacity:** 5

**Transportation:** Walking distance

**Address:** 730 S Dubuque St., Iowa City, IA 52240

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**HY-VEE STORES**

**Project Description:** Volunteers will stand at the entrances of various Hy-Vee stores, pass out flyers, and ask shoppers to purchase items to donate on their way out. They will also help sort the donations as they are received. All donations will go to Shelter House, Crisis Center, and the Food Pantry at Iowa.

**Participant Capacity:** 18 (~5 at each store)

**Transportation:** Drive yourself only

**Addresses:**
- 1914 8th St, Coralville, IA 52241
- 1720 Waterfront Dr., Iowa City, IA
- 812 S 1st Ave, Iowa City, IA
- 1125 N Dodge St., Iowa City, IA