

List of MLK Day 2021 Projects

At Home and Outdoors

Please read over the list of projects and then [register](#) for your choice. Registration deadline: Friday, January 15 at midnight.

- 1. UU House Outreach: At home.** Birthday Card making for older adults - UU House will supply 20 kits with ten cards and markers; **Pick up your kit** at USG at 10:00 am to 11 am; return to USG to drop off completed cards between 12:30 pm and 1 pm; pick up and drop off is outdoors (masked) in USG back parking lot. **Limit: 20 Families.**
- 2. Face to Face: At home.** Prepare a package for donation of any of the following: canned tuna, canned stew, canned beans, pasta and jelly. Does not need to be sorted. Sign up and either leave on your front door step for pick up by another USG volunteer, or drop off at USG at an assigned time. **Supplies needed:** canned goods, including tuna, stew, beans, pasta, and jelly; grocery bag for donation. **Limit: 40 Families.**
- 3. Interactive Thank You Card-making Workshop for Children: At home.** Led by Melissa Guerriero and USG's Director of Spiritual Development Ryan Hurd on Zoom at 10:00 am. Craft and make cards together. Talk about whom we appreciate - you can give cards to your fire department, police station, post office, trash collectors, letter carriers, health care workers, or others. Can also make cookies and brownies to deliver. **Supplies needed:** Link to Zoom, Paper, construction paper or card stock; colored markers, colored pencils; envelopes and stamps if desired; brownies or cookie-makings if desired. **No limit on number of volunteers.**
- 4. Delivery Drivers: Outdoors & in your own car.** Delivery of packages of thank you cards, brownies, cookies, other treats and food. Contactless pick-up and delivery. Will receive assignments for pick-ups and deliveries with times by which projects will be ready for pick-up. Most pick-ups and deliveries will be scheduled for afternoon of January 18; some will be 10am to 12noon on 1/18. **Limit: 15-20 drivers needed.**
- 5. Clean up and tree measuring at Rittenhouse Town: Outdoors.** Take tree measurements to document growth; clean up outdoor area. All must wear masks and maintain social distance. **Limit: 5 volunteers to measure trees and 5 volunteers to do clean up.**
- 6. St Vincent's Food Pantry: At home Winter Packages for Seniors: At home.** Assemble cotton crew socks, a granola bar, a handmade note or card, body lotion, toothpaste, body wash. **Supplies needed:** 3 or more pair of cotton crew socks, same number of granola bars, containers of body lotion, toothpaste, body wash; paper to write a note or card; small bag for each kit; large bag for kits to be picked up at your front-door. **Limit of volunteers: none.**
- 7. Kaysim Court: At home.** Bake Brownies, cookies or other homemade snacks to be delivered by one of USG's drivers to the 58 residents of Kaysim Court. **Supplies needed:** materials to make brownies, cookies or snacks for 5-6 residents; grocery bag for packages to be picked up. **Limit of volunteers: 20 families or individuals.**
- 8. Lingelbach School: Outdoors.** Clean up outside and expand a pathway with wood chips, socially distanced with masks. **Supplies needed:** work gloves & wheelbarrows. **Limit of volunteers: 10-12.**
- 9. Whosoever Gospel Mission: At home.** Prepare goodie bags filled with snacks, store-bought or brownies and/or cookies. **Supplies needed:** materials to make brownies, cookies or store-bought

snacks for 5-6 people. **Limit of volunteers: 11 people or families preparing 5 bags each.**

10A. Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network: *At home.* Soup making for homeless families - please prepare a quart or pint container of homemade soup or an entrée to feed four people - something that can be frozen and re-heated. Prepare at your own home. **Supplies:** food needed to prepare home-made soup or meal for four and container in which packed soup or meal can be frozen and stored. Grocery bag labeled for pick-up. **Limit of volunteers: none.**

10B. PIHN Houses for Change. *At home.* Educational project for families. Join a zoom meeting and build cardboard houses and talk about the practical and emotional importance of having a place to call home. **Supplies needed:** Pick up project supplies at USG & have home Zoom link. **Limit of volunteers: TBD.**

11. Bowl Glazing to Benefit PIHN: *Outdoors.* Volunteers will glaze pottery in outdoor parking lot of Six Senses Clay Studio. Creations will be featured in PIHN annual Empty Bowl Dinner. **Supplies: provided.** Masks must be worn and social distancing observed. **Limit of volunteers: 20 people.**

12. Advocacy for returning citizens: *At home.* Virtual discussion of issues affecting returning citizens and tips for advocacy, letter writing, social media advocacy. **Supplies needed:** Home Zoom link. **Limit of volunteers: 30 people.**

13. Street Clean Up Near USG: *Outdoors.* **Supplies needed:** good work gloves you provide. Pick up rakes, brooms, dustpans, and trash bags at USG. Time of pickup TBD. **Limit of volunteers: 10 masked, socially distanced people.**

14. Germantown Life Enrichment: *At home.* Prepare home comfort packages including the following: Toothpaste, toothbrush, pairs cotton socks, a towel, deodorant, body wash, body lotion, with a cheerful note wishing the recipient a healthy 2021. Packages will be picked up from your doorstep. **Supplies needed:** pairs of cotton socks and individual containers of toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, body lotion, and toothbrush. Towels if included. Small bag for each kit and grocery bag for all kits to be picked up. **Limit of volunteers: none.**