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## NEWS ALERT

### YMCA HOLDS DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ON KING HOLIDAY

*YMCA partners with Broward College, Ocean Bank, FPL to provide opportunities to volunteer and give back to the community*

**WHO:** YMCA of South Florida, Broward College, Ocean Bank, FPL

**WHAT:** The YMCA of South Florida will hold its annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service at the L.A. Lee YMCA, giving the community an opportunity to STAND FOR SOMETHING by giving back to neighbors in need on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. The annual Day of Service **kicks off with an opening ceremony with Broward College President Gregory Haile, YMCA CEO & President Sheryl Woods, and Fort Lauderdale Commissioners.**

Volunteers (youth and adult) will come together to make improvements to the Sistrunk community through various projects that include:

- **Little Free Libraries.** Painting pre-designed and assembled outdoor libraries.
- **Outdoor Spaces in Outdoor Places.** Build, paint and redecorate to create a safe and welcoming outdoor meeting and reading space.
- **Community Clean-up.** 2-mile clean-up in Sistrunk community.
- **Plant for the Community.** Plant trees in the community to help improve air.
- **School Supplies Care Packages.** Assemble school supplies to donate to youth in the community.

**WHEN:** Monday, January 21, 8:45 a.m.  
**& WHERE:** L.A. Lee YMCA Family Center  
408 NW 14<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** The annual Day of Service is part of the YMCA of South Florida's Martin Luther King, Jr. Inspirational Weekend that includes a breakfast in Broward County, a luncheon in Miami-Dade County, and the day of service projects in both counties.

The Village of Allapattah YMCA will also engage volunteers in a Day of Service from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Service projects include a Community Clean-up in partnership with Ocean Bank and the City of Miami, which kicks off at Moore Park, 765 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33127; and a beautification project in partnership with FPL at PACE Miami School for Girls.

To find out more and to learn about volunteering opportunities visit **[ymcastandforsomething.org](http://ymcastandforsomething.org)**.

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