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**United Way of York County Mobilizes Area Residents to Honor King on Day of Service**

**(York, PA - January 11, 2010)** On Monday, January 18, 2010, United Way of York County and local volunteers will roll up their sleeves to help beautify classrooms at Jackson Elementary school to mark the 2010 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.

Executive Director, Bob Woods states, “The Martin Luther King Day of Service is not only a day of remembrance, it is also a day of action – action to improve our community and to serve others.”

The Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that oversees the nation’s domestic service initiatives, led the annual Martin Luther King Day of Service in partnership with the King Center and nonprofits, community groups, schools, and businesses across the country. Initiated by Congress in 1994, the King Day of Service transforms the federal holiday into a national day of community service grounded in Dr. King’s teachings of nonviolence and social justice.

To sign up, please call Emily Arndt, 717-771-3822 or email: [arndte@unitedway-york.org](mailto:arndte@unitedway-york.org). Event will take place at Jackson Elementary School, 177 East Jackson Street, York, PA 17401, from 12-4 p.m.

For more information on volunteer opportunities please visit: [www.unitedway-york.org](http://www.unitedway-york.org) and click on **Volunteer Now**.

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LIVE UNITED™ is a national campaign that provides resources designed to motivate people to give back to their communities. For information about the United Way of York County, or to look for ongoing opportunities to take action through giving, advocating and volunteering, go to <http://www.unitedway-york.org/>.

The United Way of York County’s mission is to improve people’s lives by building a strong community through financial generosity, volunteerism, and civic engagement.