



NEWS ADVISORY

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**Volunteers Honor Martin Luther King with Day of Service at
APAH’s Columbia Grove Apartments**

Arlington, VA (January 16, 2015) – The Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing ([APAH](#)) will welcome 75-100 volunteers to participate in the MLK Day of Service at APAH’s Columbia Grove Apartments on Monday, January 19. Volunteers from local businesses and the community will join Columbia Grove residents to remove invasive species and collect litter throughout the eight-acre site of this 14-building garden apartment community. There will be opportunities for service learning during a noon-time program and a children’s art project.

Event:	MLK Day of Service
Date:	Monday, January 19, 2015
Time:	9:00 am-2:00 pm
Program:	9:00 am-12:00 noon – Outdoor beautification, children’s activities 1:00 pm-2:30 pm – Service learning program 1:00 pm-3:30 pm – Outdoor beautification
Location:	Columbia Grove Apartments (Community Room) 1010 S. Frederick St., Arlington, VA 22204
Information sheet:	MLK Day of Service Information Sheet
Media contact:	Linda Kelleher -- (703)346-9808
In case of inclement weather:	Outdoor activities will be cancelled. Service learning program and children’s activities will be held.

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