

## **KEYS Service Corps - AmeriCorps**

KEYS (Knowledge to Empower Youth to Success) continued its tradition of honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by presenting two events over the long holiday weekend.

On Sunday, January 14, KEYS hosted approximately 40 attendees for the sixth annual MLK Sunday Supper. Event participants enjoyed a variety of soups and salads while watching and discussing “The Homestretch,” a documentary focused on homeless youth in Chicago fighting toward graduation. Jeremy Carter, KEYS alum and current chief housing officer at Community Human Services, served as the event’s guest speaker and discussion facilitator.

The following day, KEYS staff and members gathered at the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (GPCFB) Repack Center where they helped to package more than 20,000 pounds of food for distribution to food bank patrons in and beyond Allegheny County.

“Sunday Supper and the MLK Day of Service are a way to transform Dr. Martin Luther King’s teachings into action and engagement,” said Helen Wachter, KEYS director. “It’s an honor for us to work with community members to strengthen our communities and address social problems in honor of Dr. King’s legacy.”