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**County Offices Closed, Slopes & Ice Rinks Open for MLK, Jr. Holiday**  
*AmeriCorps Members Celebrate with Day of Service*

**PITTSBURGH** – As a reminder to the public, all county offices will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2016 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

The Boyce Park ski and snowboarding slopes, and tubing area, will be open on Martin Luther King Jr. Day from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The ice skating rinks at North and South Park will be open from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. For rates and more information, visit [www.alleghenycounty.us/winterfun](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/winterfun).

Allegheny County AmeriCorps members will be recognizing the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday with a day of service.

Allegheny County Health Department National Health Corps Pittsburgh members plan to serve with Catholic Charities in the morning organizing their immediate assistance donations. These donations are for newly arrived immigrants or families in need and include such things as winter coats, shoes, gloves, hats, socks, and toiletries. In the afternoon, members will serve with Friends of the Riverfront and Compass AmeriCorps members cleaning up the area. Members will also be working with the American Red Cross Home Fire Preparedness Campaign in McKees Rocks. They will be helping with home visits developing family fire prevention plans, installing smoke alarms, and capturing the data illustrating the impact of this campaign.

Allegheny County Department of Human Services KEYS (Knowledge to Empower Youths to Success) Service AmeriCorps members are celebrating 20 years with 20 hours of service starting on Sunday, January 17. There are several projects planned for more than 60 KEYS members to complete. Members will be knitting hats for babies, making flowers for the Carnegie Library, and creating puzzle books for patients at Allegheny General Hospital. Members will also be going out into the community to complete several service projects. These projects include organizing and cleaning at Family House, cooking and serving breakfast at Northside Common Ministries, assisting senior citizens cleaning and maintenance with the Homewood YMCA, and sorting and packaging medical supplies with Global Links.

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