

MLK Week of Service Events

FISH Food Bank: This is the largest food bank network in Pierce County, serving over half a million of our community members. Their mission is to provide nutritious food to people in need with compassion, dignity, and respect.

TWENTY Volunteers Jan 19, 2015 10:00am-2:00pm Sorting, cleaning, bagging food items at warehouse (SE Tacoma)

TEN Volunteers Jan 21, 2015 2:00-6:00pm Serving clients (SE Tacoma Location)

TEN Volunteers Jan 23, 2015 Noon-4:00pm Serving clients (SE Tacoma Location)

NW Furniture Bank: Dozens of agencies work with the homeless, domestic violence victims and low-income population providing temporary housing and recovery programs, but when their clients complete the programs they may have new housing and a new focus for their life, but they often have no furniture. NW Furniture Bank meets these needs by providing furniture to those transitioning into their own homes. Furniture is also available for foster children who age-out of the program, and for people who lose all of their possessions in natural disasters such as fire or flood.

The NW Furniture Bank strives to give their clients a bed to sleep on, a sofa to sit on, and a table to eat from. Hundreds of volunteers are using their time, talents and donated furniture to restore hope, dignity and stability to families that are working hard to rebuild their lives

SIX Volunteers Jan 21, 2015 9:00am-1:00pm assist with furniture deliveries (must be able to carry at least 50lbs)

FIFTEEN Volunteers Jan 23, 2015 11:00am-2:00pm assist in warehouse

ST. LEO FOOD CONNECTION – Power Packs: For many children, the only meals they are absolutely certain of receiving are those that their school provides. On the weekends, there is often no guarantee that there will be any kind of sustenance. Via the St. Leo Food Connection, students who are identified as having this need, receive a backpack containing two days' worth of food on a Friday.

Collecting food items Dec 19, 2014 - Jan 19, 2015 Via Community Mobilization (See flyer for items needed) – items can be brought to Unity Breakfast for collection. Email Surtida Shelton: shelton8@uw.edu for details.

TEN Volunteers Jan 23, 2015 to build power packs