



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Service project at Observation Park and WCAN Orchard - Monday, January 18th, 2021

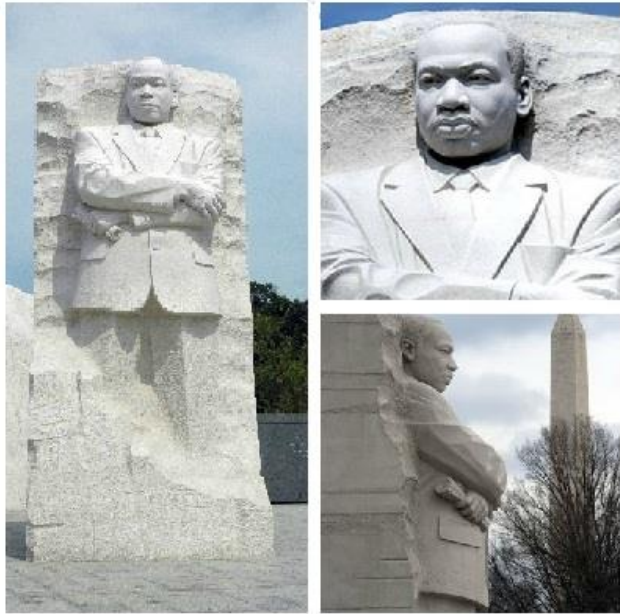
On Monday January 18th, Westside CAN Volunteers and KCPD Officer Villalobos participated on Annual Martin Luther King Day.

This service project engaged volunteers to help with picking up debris around the Observation Park and the Westside Orchard. At 9:00 am 19 volunteer came at Westside CAN Orchard at 21st Street and Bellevue parking area and after a brief orientation and remarks about the MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY service project everyone started to help in the areas assigned. 17 bags of debris was collected and was pick up for the City blue bags program.

As an example of that relevance, in Dr. King quote "appalling silence of the good people" a great tragedy. We at the WCAN Center, our police officers and the other KCPD officers who serve our neighborhood all too frequently hear "the appalling silence of the good people."

asked the good people of the Westside not to be silent. Just as Police Chief Richard Smith and Jackson County Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker continue to ask the good people to "Stand Up, Speak Out". Reflect a moment on your silence, good people.

Thank you so much to everyone that participated in this service project and special thanks to Day labor Workers, Officer Villalobos, TACC, Park and Rec., Jackson County Outside Agencies and all great WCAN volunteers.



Dr. King was asking the good people to not be silent. Just as Officers Villalobos and Salzman have

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