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NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK TO HONOR DR. KING WITH DAY OF SERVICE

DALLAS (January 16, 2014) – The [North Texas Food Bank \(NTFB\)](http://www.ntfb.org) will honor the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday by hosting special volunteer shifts and programs on **Monday, January 20**.

Volunteers from around the community will come together to sort and box food that will be distributed to NTFB's 262 Partner Agencies throughout 13 counties in North Texas. During each shift, volunteers can attend a program that will feature spoken word from local leaders, music, and a moment of faith.

The MLK Day of Service is a part of the United We Serve initiative, President Barack Obama's national call to service. The initiative calls for all Americans from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to the most pressing national issues.

"Dr. King committed his life to serving others, especially those in need," explains **Jan Pruitt, President and CEO of the NTFB**. "This Day of Service allows us an opportunity to honor his legacy by working together to bring an end to hunger in the North Texas community."

WHEN: MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2014

*Morning volunteer session begins at 9 a.m. Program begins at 10 a.m.
Afternoon volunteer session begins at 1 p.m. Program begins at 2 p.m.*

WHERE: NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK

4500 South Cockrell Hill Road
Dallas, Texas 75236

WHO: Both Programs (10 a.m. & 2 p.m.)

Jan Pruitt, CEO of the North Texas Food Bank

Morning Program (10 a.m.):

Dr. Cynthia Mickens, Senior Pastor of Path-Way to Life Center of Hope Church
Rep. Helen Giddings (District 109)

Afternoon Program (2 p.m.):

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson, North Texas United Methodist Church



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About The North Texas Food Bank

The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) is a top-ranked nonprofit relief organization. Leading the fight against hunger in our community, we distribute donated, purchased, and prepared foods through a network of more than 1,000 feeding programs and 262 Partner Agencies in 13 counties. Since 1982, NTFB has distributed more than half a billion pounds of food. NTFB supports the nutritional needs of North Texans through research, education, advocacy and strategic partnerships. In fiscal year 2013, NTFB provided access to 62 million nutritious meals. NTFB is a member of Feeding America, a national hunger relief organization.