

## The Meaning of The King Holiday

<http://www.thekingcenter.org/meaning-king-holiday>

by Coretta Scott King

...On this day we commemorate Dr. King's great dream of a vibrant, multiracial nation united in justice, peace and reconciliation; a nation that has a place at the table for children of every race and room at the inn for every needy child. We are called on this holiday, not merely to honor, but to celebrate the values of equality, tolerance and interracial sister and brotherhood he so compellingly expressed in his great dream for America.

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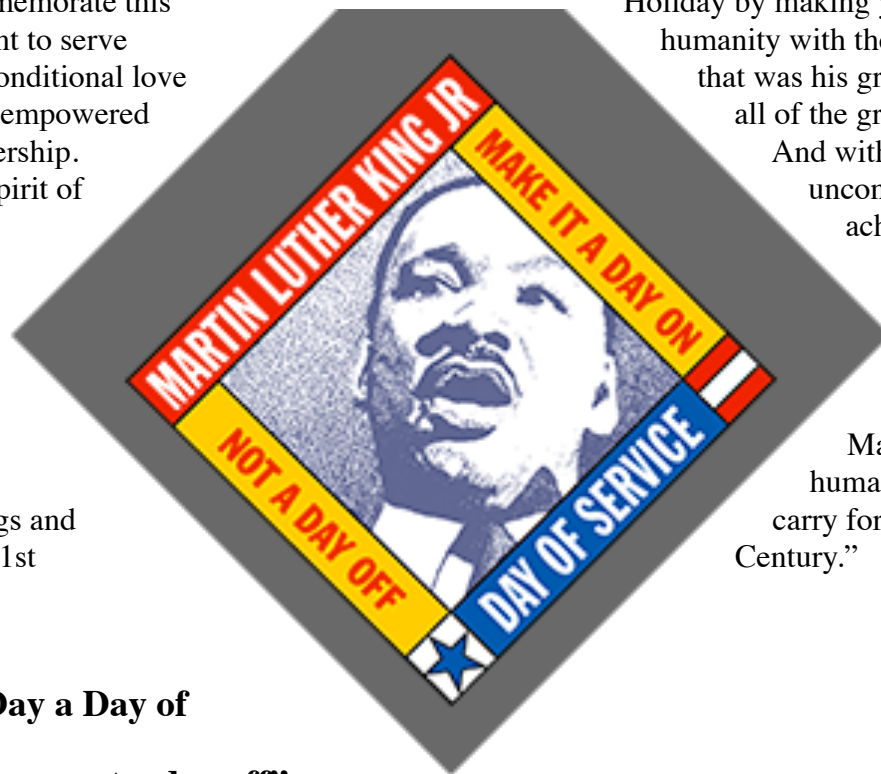
The King Holiday celebrates Dr. King's global vision of the world house, a world whose people and nations had triumphed over poverty, racism, war and violence. The holiday celebrates his vision of ecumenical solidarity, his insistence that all faiths had something meaningful to contribute to building the beloved community.

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We call you to commemorate this personal commitment to serve vibrant spirit of unconditional love strength, and which empowered victories of his leadership. hearts open to this spirit of love, we can indeed the Beloved Community of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream.

May we who follow now pledge to serve promote his teachings and his legacy into the 21st

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Martin humanity, carry forward Century."

## Make MLKJr. Day a Day of

### Service-- "A day on, not a day off"

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"

--Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday>

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<https://www.allforgood.org/search?&query=king%20day>

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