

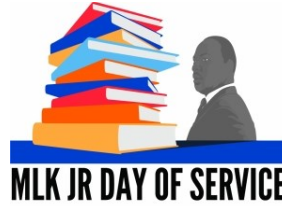
# UNITED WAY MONTEREY COUNTY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## VITA FREE TAX PREP

VITA volunteers are IRS trained and certified community members who prepare California state and federal taxes for low-to-mid income households. Volunteers

receive free tax law training and develop a life-long skill, which makes their resume more attractive to prospective employers. IRS trainings for the 2021 tax season start October 31st and continue through December 11th. No prior experience is necessary.



## MLK JR DAY OF SERVICE

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of January. It celebrates the life and achievements of Dr. King, an influential American civil rights leader. **Make it a day of Service!** Join United Way as we celebrate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Sign up on UWMC website and we will contact you when the event date approaches.

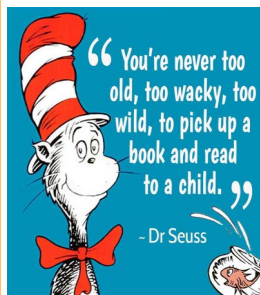
## VOLUNTEER EDUCATION AND COLLEGE ASSISTANCE ALLIANCE

Volunteers connect prospective college students to the financial aid they need to further their higher education. Through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) program, volunteers help students and families navigate the FAFSA platform and complete their applications in time to make informed decisions about aid packages.



## STUFF THE BUS

Volunteers help assemble backpacks stuffed with new school supplies for local students experiencing homelessness. This volunteer opportunity will equip students with the tools needed to succeed; and help ease the financial burden on their families. This is great for volunteers of any group size or age.



## READ ACROSS AMERICA

In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd, United Way celebrates the Read Across America Day with preschool students throughout Monterey County.

Volunteers will read to children and spread the joy of literacy and learning. This opportunity takes a few hours of your time, but will bring a lifetime of smiles to everyone!



## SPRING SPRUCE UP

Volunteers upgrade play facilities at early childhood education centers to ensure that learning environments are well equipped to support the social, emotional and academic development of students. Outdoor projects range from planting trees, painting, creating gardens, sandboxes, and murals, and more.