

## **MLK Day of Service**

**MLK Day of Service** is fast approaching. This year, the University of Louisiana at Monroe and Louisiana Delta Community College will again join forces to assist a local community agency. We will collect and provide a variety of items for men, women, and children at the DeSiard Street Shelter (Day Shelter) including:

- Nonperishable food items
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Tooth paste
- Soap
- Baby wipes
- Deodorant
- Band-aides/cotton swabs
- Neosporin
- Razors
- Feminine hygiene products
- Paper towels

Day Shelter is located at 807 DeSiard Street in Monroe, LA. The Day Shelter is one of the local nonprofit agencies which provides hot meals, laundry services, and assistance for the homeless and less fortunate in our community. The shelter provides overnight stays for those individual and or families in need of a safe place to sleep.

We are asking all faculty, staff, students, and community partners to join us in this initiative and donate the requested items **by Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Prior to Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>, the requested items can be delivered to Strauss Hall Room 208 on the campus of ULM or to **Student Services, Suite 144 on the Monroe campus of Louisiana Delta Community College.**

On the **MLK Day of Service, January 15<sup>th</sup>**, individuals can bring their items and volunteer their services by assisting with the packaging and delivery of items on the **Monroe campus of LDCC, 7500 Millhaven Road, Conference Center A and B from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

I hope all who are able will again assist in making the **2018 MLK Day of Service** as successful as the ones in the past.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Pamela Saulsberry at University of Louisiana at Monroe (318-342-1445) or Dean Alvina Thomas at Louisiana Delta Community College (318 345-9145).