

## **Reports from the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service: Monday January 15, 2024**

From Linda Werts at Canandaigua, United (the 1st site of the Day of Service):

We had a great day at United! Twenty nine people attended Most from United Church...but also a member of Park Presbyterian, Shortsville, and Geneva. We assembled and packed in about 40 minutes.

Everyone really enjoyed themselves and stayed a long time socializing and enjoying a delicious fellowship meal.

From Jeff Richards, who attended Horseheads, First (the 2nd site of the Day of Service):

We had similar results at Horseheads, with about 20 people participating. With 12 school kits packed per box and 16 hygiene kits packed per box it resulted in a very compact collection by the time we were done.

We had a couple of snafus with some of the rulers sticking together and had to go back and retrieve seven that were double packed incorrectly. We also had one wash cloth left over with the hygiene kits and had to go find which bag was missing one.

We finished about 11 am, even having to backtrack to correct for those errors. It all turned out well. Everyone was in good spirits and we enjoyed a variety of sub sandwiches, coffee, fruit, chips and cupcakes for dessert.

It appears that we had almost 50 participants for the 2024 MLK Jr. Day of Service, and we assembled 384 kits all together!

***To all of those who helped to coordinate, plan, host, and participate:  
thank you so much for your leadership and desire to serve others!***