



Coalition on Homelessness
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COHHIO

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****MEDIA ADVISORY FOR TUESDAY****

MLK Jr. Day Service Project

January 15, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., EDT

COHHIO and Homeless Youth Hammer Down on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Homeless and formerly homeless youth from COHHIO's Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) as well as COHHIO staff and volunteers from the Church for All People will lend a hand and some elbow grease to turn an old office warehouse into the Church's new home. Pounding begins at 9:00 a.m. at 942 Parsons Avenue.

Volunteers intend to "honor Dr. King's legacy of tolerance, peace, and equality by participating in a service project that will benefit the local community," said Angela Lariviere, YEP's director. The day of service is part of YEP's annual statewide homeless youth meeting held over the weekend to address the long-term needs of Ohio's homeless children and youth.

The Church for All People is a community center on the south side providing myriad services, including a free food and clothing center, a job training program and affordable housing renovation.

WHAT: Service project to benefit low-income residents in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

WHEN: Monday, January 15, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

WHERE: 942 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

WHO: Homeless and formerly homeless youth, COHHIO staff and clients of the Church for All People.

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