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**FEDEx OFFICE EMPLOYEES AND THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OF NORTH TEXAS  
CELEBRATE DR. KING'S LEGACY BY TAKING A "DAY ON" IN ARLINGTON PARK**

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. – Noon, Monday, January 18, 2010

**WHERE:** Arlington Park Recreation Center, 1505 Record Crossing Road, Dallas, TX 75235

**WHO:** The Volunteer Center of North Texas, approximately 60 FedEx Office employees, community volunteers and Arlington Park staff.

**WHAT:** FedEx Office employees, community volunteers, and staff from the Arlington Park Recreation Center gathered on the national observance of the legacy left by Martin Luther King, Jr. Various rooms inside the community center were painted by volunteers while park benches were constructed outside to be utilized in the center's green space.

This project was a part of a national emphasis on service, encouraging American's to view MLK Day as a "day on, not a day off." Nonprofit organizations and community groups across the nation hosted projects to engage citizens in service to their communities. For more information about other projects throughout the country visit <http://www.serve.gov/mlkday.asp>



**Pictured:**

FedEx Office employees Malek Audi (far left) and Tommicus Walker, hold equipment in place for Danny Daniels as they construct park benches for the Arlington Park Recreation Center in Dallas..

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**Pictured (l to r):**

Tyrone Terrell, supervisor of the Arlington Park Community Center, Byron Cooper, VP of Operations with FedEx Office, Lolita Smith, Center Manager at Arlington Park and Jess Cline with the Volunteer Center of North Texas, pose for a group picture during the MLK Day service project sponsored by FedEx Office and benefitting the Arlington Park Community Center.



**Pictured: (left to right)**

T.J. Reddington, a community volunteer in Dallas, prepares a wall for painting near the entrance of the Arlington Park Recreation Center in Dallas on MLK Day.

### **About the Volunteer Center of North Texas**

The Volunteer Center of North Texas (VCNT), founded in 1971, is one of the largest and most active volunteer centers in the country. A primary purpose of VCNT is to recruit volunteers, including individuals, corporations and civic and faith-based groups, to serve nonprofits and their clients throughout the North Texas area. For more information, visit [www.vcnt.org](http://www.vcnt.org).