



100 Days of Service, Not Self

To celebrate our 100 years of Service, Not Self the 2019-2019 Day of Service Project will be 100 days of Service.

Beginning on January 20, 2020 through April 30, 2020 let us dedicate acts of service in honor of our 100 years.

January 20, 2020 is the nationally recognized birthday holiday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. To honor Dr. King's legacy: Congress designated the federal holiday as a [national day of service in 1994](#). It's the only federal holiday observed as a national day of service.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" - Dr. Martin Luther King

Suggested activities below are only ideas, let your creativity flow free! Focusing on "100" items, hours, or dollars will remind us and the public of our century long commitment of service to our communities. And don't forget to BRAND! Take pictures and include with your report, post on FB, especially on your and/or the department site, and don't forget to #ALA100, #ALA100NEW JERSEY!

- **Donate 100 donuts, cupcakes, bagels, etc. to a municipal council meeting, fire house, school staff, senior citizen center, etc.**
- **Donate 100 items to food bank**
- **Prepare 100 bags of goodies to be distributed to homeless center, nursing home or shelter.**
- **Donate 100 pounds of items or \$100 to animal shelters.**
- **Donate 100 baby items (diapers, are always needed) to pregnancy crisis center.**
- **Read 100 pages of a book at a school or senior home.**
- **Donate 100 mittens, socks, hats to school or shelter.**
- **Prepare 100 cards (Birthday, Thinking of You) to be given to shelter, senior citizen center, and school for use as they see fit.**
- **Plant 100 spring bulbs in the community, paint 100 inspirational/patriotic rocks and put in the community at municipal center, libraries, parks, etc.**
- **Volunteer 100 hours where most needed.**

**Remember: Brand....Report...spread the word!
Share your ideas!**