

AmeriCorps Seniors SUSLA Caddo/Bossier/Desoto Foster Grandparent Volunteers Join the 50 MEALS CHALLENGES



SUSLA Caddo/Bossier/Desoto

Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program

January 17, 2022

Make it a Day ON, Not a Day Off



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Theme: “The Urgency of Creating the Beloved Community”



**AmeriCorps
Seniors**

Foster Grandparent Program



The mission of the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana is to serve as the primary resource for fighting hunger in Northwest Louisiana. Our vision is to end hunger in Northwest Louisiana by ensuring consolidated network of effective food collection and distribution which will provide universal access to food for the needy in our communities.

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Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to equality, social justice, economic advancement, and opportunity for all. He challenged us to build a more perfect union and taught us that everyone has a role in making America what it ought to be.

By making service part of our daily lives, we can help realize Dr. King's dream. Together, we can create and sustain opportunities for Americans to strengthen their own and other's economic opportunity, ensure that more young people graduate from high school, fighting hunger, support our military families and veterans, combat the opioid, and the covid-19 crisis and helping our communities to prepare for and recover from disasters. Together, we demonstrate what it means to be citizens.

AmeriCorps Seniors SUSLA Caddo/Bossier/Desoto Foster Volunteers- MLK Day. "A Day on, Not a Day Off" 1/17/2022



AmeriCorps Seniors, Caddo/Bossier/Desoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program, under the sponsorship of Southern University at Shreveport "A Day On, Not a Day Off" for our community, joined in force with the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana in helping to fight hunger. During the past years FGP and staff have come together to serve the community of collecting can goods. Due to COVID-19 the AmeriCorps Seniors SUSLA FGP Director Neva Jones, staff, FGP Community Advisory Council members and volunteers presented to Martha Marax, Executive Director, Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana a Cashier Check for \$504.00 with a value and equivalent of \$5,000.00 worth of food that is given out in the community. Every \$1.00 that is donated provides \$10.00 match worth of food. Caddo/Bossier Foster Grandparent volunteers serving others "Make it a Day ON, Not a Day Off! for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community.

Martha Marax, Executive Director, Food Bank of Northwest LA

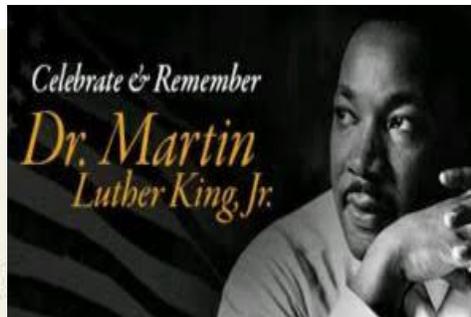


The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana is the largest distributor of donated food for our (7) parishes (Caddo, Bossier, Bienville, Claiborne, Desoto, Red River and Webster), while serving as the primary resource for fighting hunger in Northwest Louisiana. The Food Bank's vision is to ultimately end hunger in Northwest Louisiana by ensuring consolidated network of effective food collection and distribution which will provide universal access to food for the needy in our communities.





Martha Marax, Executive Director, Food Bank of Northwest LA













Caddo/Bossier/Desoto FGP Volunteers Making a Difference

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