



# Take Action that Changes the World

## Signature Events and Recognition Programs



**Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service** on January 16, 2012 marks the beginning of the year of service as millions of Americans honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by volunteering in their communities. We support this day through meaningful projects in the spirit of Dr. King's work and legacy.



**National Volunteer Week** is a time to celebrate people doing extraordinary things through service. The theme captures the meaning behind this signature week – honoring the individuals who dedicate themselves to taking action and solving problems in their communities. National Volunteer Week is April 15 - 21, 2012.

**2012 National Conference on Volunteering and Service**

**The National Conference on Volunteering and Service** is the world's largest gathering of volunteer and service leaders from the nonprofit, government and corporate sectors. Make plans to join us June 18 - 20, 2012 in Chicago.

**September 11**  
National Day  
of Service and Remembrance

On the **9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance**, join communities across our nation as we work, serve, reflect and honor those who lost their lives in the tragic events of 9/11. We work alongside volunteers, corporate partners and nonprofit organizations to give back to communities.



generationOn  
Kids Care Clubs

**generationOn Kids Care Week** is dedicated to recognizing the power of children to reach out and help others in their local community. During the week, young people focus their compassion on a specific social issue through a service project. generationOn Kids Care Week is October 16 - 22, 2011.



MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE DAY  
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD



**Make A Difference Day** is a celebration of the power of neighbors helping neighbors. Created by USA WEEKEND, this annual day of service mobilizes more than three million volunteers to create change in their communities. Join us on October 22, 2011.

**Family Volunteer Day**

**Family Volunteer Day** is a day of service designed to demonstrate the power of families volunteering together. Celebrated annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving, the day “kicks off” the holiday season with giving and service. Schedule your project for November 19, 2011.

For more information, visit  
[www.PointsofLight.org/signature-events-and-series](http://www.PointsofLight.org/signature-events-and-series)

# Celebrating the Power to Create Change

## The Extra Mile Pathway

is a monument in the heart of Washington, D.C., representing citizens who championed causes to help others realize a better America. Learn more at [www.extramile.us](http://www.extramile.us)

## The Daily Point of Light Award

honors those who are helping to meet critical needs in their communities and creating change every day. Nominate and learn more at [www.pointsoflight.org/recognition/dpol](http://www.pointsoflight.org/recognition/dpol)

## The President's Volunteer Service Award

honors volunteers during their service journey through acknowledgement of hours served resulting in positive community impact. Learn more at [www.presidentialserviceawards.gov](http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov)

## The Corporate Engagement Award of Excellence

recognizes the commitment of businesses and organizations to change the world through employee volunteerism. Learn more at [www.pointsoflight.org/recognition/corpaward](http://www.pointsoflight.org/recognition/corpaward)

## Join the Movement

At Points of Light Institute, we inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world. The organization has a global focus to redefine volunteerism and civic engagement for the 21st century by enabling people to use their time, talent, voice and money to make a positive impact. Points of Light Institute operates three divisions that share one mission: HandsOn Network, AmeriCorps Alums and generationOn. We help people connect to their power to create change.



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