





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

- o 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MLK Jr. Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MLK Jr. Day of Service
- 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of YCVP sponsoring day of service
- 1st year a project will take place in the Verde Valley!

# YCVP and MLK Jr. Day of Service

- In 2010 engaged over 400 individuals and 2,030 hours of service
- 2011 4<sup>th</sup> year YCVP has sponsored
- 2011 Goals:
  - Minimum of 5 project sites
  - Expand to Verde Valley
  - Minimum of 300 Volunteers
  - Minimum of 20 Partners

### • • What Type of Service is Encouraged?

- All types! But especially...
  - Opportunities to connect yearround
  - Lasting impact
  - Help bring about community solutions
  - Ultimately reflect life and teachings of Dr. King.

#### Service for Peace



- "Connecting people to peace through service."
- Award organizations up to \$10,000 to support MLK Jr. event
- Pledge of Peace/Nonviolence
- YCVP awarded \$2,500 for 2011 Event
- \$60 to each project site for supplies

## Beaver Creek as a Key Partner/Signature Site

- At least 1 project site responsible for liability insurance
- 40-60 participants
- Variety of ages, skills sets
- Centralized kick-off in morning
- o 6-7 hours engaged in service

#### • • What's Next?

- Establishing signature project
- Organizing day's event schedule
  - Where to hold kickoff?
- Planning committee reps
- Volunteer recruitment/Marketing the event

### "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve."— Dr King

Thank you for your time and involvement!

