



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- Fort Mill Hosts Annual MLK Call to Service Day on Jan. 17

Jan. 16, 2026— In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who reminded us that “Everybody can be great because everybody can serve,” the Town of Fort Mill invites the community to participate in its annual MLK Call to Service Day on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026.

The Town will be spotlighting four area organizations that each need critical items for the populations they serve. We ask residents to serve their community and honor Dr. King’s legacy by donating any of the items listed below from 9 to 11 a.m. on Jan. 17 at our new Town Hall (205 N. White St., Fort Mill). The organizations and the items they need include:

Classroom Ready

Wide-ruled & college-ruled spiral composition notebooks, paper, 1.5” binders

Organization Details: <https://www.foundationforfortmillschools.org/programs/school-supply-drive.html>

Fort Mill Care Center

Walmart & Aldi gift cards so they can purchase perishable items, also: shelf stable milk, canned pineapple, canned roast beef, green enchilada sauce, fruit cups

Organization Details: <https://www.fortmillcarecenter.org/>

Historic Paradise Foundation

Walmart, Restaurant, Coffee Shop, Grocery gift cards for their programs

Organization Details: <https://www.fmhpf.org>

York County Council on Aging

Non-perishable food items such as: rice, tuna, canned meats, individual snack items, coffee (any type), pasta, oatmeal, grits, crackers, paper towels, Scott Brand Toilet Tissue

Organization Details: <https://www.yccoa.com/>

Participants can leave donations in the marked boxes outside our new Town Hall on Jan. 17. See the event flier for details on each organization. For more information about the event, contact Events Coordinator Jacona Hester at jhester@fortmillsc.gov.

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