President Ronald Regan, in 1986, established the third Monday in January as a Federal Holiday to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. In 1994 the U.S. Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, designating the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday as a national day of service and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this effort.

A GFWC 2018-2020 Initiative is asking each and every club in GFWC to do a service project on that day. GFWC News and Notes will have project ideas for how you can contribute to your community. To subscribe, submit your name, mailing address, e-mail and club name to gfwc@gfwc.org. In addition, www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday has links for finding a volunteer opportunity and resources for involving students.

Start to plan your projects now!