

National Days of Service

MyGoodDeed.org

September 11, 2009

Purpose: To encourage people everywhere to set aside time every September 11 to help others in need - in any fashion they deem appropriate - in honor of those who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against America.

U.S. SENATE JOINS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN PASSING LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH SEPTEMBER 11 AS A NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE.

Link: <http://www.MyGoodDeed.org/>

Kids Care Week

October `18 - 24, 2009

Purpose: Kids Care Week is dedicated to recognizing the power of kids 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.

Link: www.kidscare.org

Make a Difference Day

October 24, 2009

Purpose: To inspire and reward volunteers. Everyone who helps others on this day is eligible for a national or local award.

Link: www.makeadifferenceday.com and <http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html>

Family Volunteer Day

November 21, 2009

Purpose: To call families across America to work together in volunteer service. It is held the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Link: www.pointsoflight.org/familymatters

World AIDS Day is observed every year on December 1st.

The World Health Organization established World AIDS Day in 1988. World AIDS Day provides governments, national AIDS programs, faith organizations, community organizations, and individuals with an opportunity to raise awareness and focus attention on the global AIDS epidemic.

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/aidsawarenessdays/days/world/index.html>

MLK Day

National Day of Service in honor of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It's a 'day on, not a day off'.

Link: <http://www.mlkday.gov/>

Earth Day

April 22nd

Earth Day is a day dedicated to the environmental health of our planet. Earth Day is observed in the United States, Canada, and many other countries around the world with programs designed to educate people about Earth's environment and threats to the environment.

Link: <http://www.earthday.net/>

Arbor Day

April 30th, 2010

National Arbor Day is the last Friday in the month of April. However, in Kentucky, Arbor Day is observed the first Friday of the month. It is a national day of observance that encourages tree planting.

Link: <http://www.arborday.org/index.cfm>

National Join Hands Day

This service day is observed the first Saturday in May. JHD encourages people to make a difference in their communities through helpful projects that connect youths and adults.

Link: <http://www.joinhandsday.org>