

Hi Everyone,

I am sure you are all looking forward to a (hopefully) exciting weekend in Cleveland! It has been wonderful to see everyone's Cleveland pride the past few days in your Browns gear! Don't forget to take extra caution this weekend to stay warm and safe.

Yet with everything going on, I do not want to overshadow the importance of recognizing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monday is an important day and reminds us just how powerful compassion and making a difference in the lives of others can be. Dr. King stood by the tenets of equality, integrity, inclusion, and peace – and dedicated his time and talents in service to all. His work remains influential today and will continue to do so in the future, even while there is much more to be done.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is the only federal holiday designated as an annual day of service. Just as Dr. King would, people are encouraged to volunteer and help build a better community. Whatever that means to you and however you choose to do so, know that your actions, our actions, together on Monday and every day impact this world more than you realize.

The values of Dr. King closely mirror the core values we hold as we go about our daily work at UCP. Please allow me to thank you for your commitment to our community. And a special thank you to those working this **holiday** weekend.

With gratitude,

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