



2015  
Multifaith Day of  
Service



# Activity by the numbers

*We donated, cleaned, built, made...*

**2,500** books

**40** reading buddies pairs

**67 boxes** children's clothes/coats

**432** homemade items

**90** day laborers served



# Volunteers by the numbers

**504** volunteers

**52%** new this year (est.)

**11** sites ~ **27** projects

Breakfast for **355\*** (70%)

\*includes 10 Workers Res Ctr

# The survey

73 completed surveys

90% good/excellent

Most common feedback

“Enjoyed working with my family”

# Why did you volunteer?

- ✓ To honor MLK Day
- ✓ Community service and connection
- ✓ Strengthen my community
- ✓ Fun for my kids
- ✓ Helping interfaith friendship
- ✓ I did it last year and it was rewarding

# Overall positive comments

- ✓ Working with my kids
- ✓ Fun and uplifting
- ✓ Sense of accomplishment
- ✓ Felt needed
- ✓ People said thank you
- ✓ Meeting new people
- ✓ Interacting with children



# A few negative ones

- ✓ Finished project too quickly
- ✓ Less sitting at the beginning
- ✓ Didn't have good information on start/stop times in advance
- ✓ Felt that my work didn't make that much of a difference
- ✓ Not enough interaction with other volunteers
- ✓ Clunky sign up process

# How was breakfast?

- ✓ Much better this year with multi-sites
- ✓ Food was delicious!
- ✓ Welcoming
  - ✓ Too much food
  - ✓ Didn't know when it was ok to start eating
    - ✓ Too much time
  - ✓ Breakfast not needed

# Ways to improve next year?

- ✓ Later start time
- ✓ More specific direction as to project goals
- ✓ More clergy participation
- ✓ Interfaith dialogue
- ✓ More projects for kids 9 and up
- ✓ Breakfast in south county
- ✓ Add a religious or MLK-oriented component

