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BridgeValley Hosting Volunteer Fair on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

South Charleston, W.Va.— The Office of Student Life at BridgeValley Community and Technical College is hosting a Volunteer Fair on January 16 as part of its Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service activity.

"We're very happy to provide our students and neighbors an opportunity to give back to the community during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Many organizations will offer hands-on projects that folks can help with during the fair. Most of these activities are appropriate for all ages, so children are welcome as well," said Jeanne Smith, Director of Student Life.

Organizations from the Charleston area will be set up at the South Charleston campus in Building 2000 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about local volunteer opportunities, as well as the chance to participate in a service project during the fair.

Representatives from the following agencies will be participating: Angels Inspired, Inc., Camp Virgil Tate, Covenant House, D.R.E.A.M.S. Community Development Corporation, Foster Adventure, Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha and Putnam, Morris Creek Watershed Association, Step by Step, Incorporated, West Virginia Citizen Action Group, Union Mission Ministries, Upper Kanawha Valley Starting Points Family Resource Center and Parents as Teachers Organization, and the WV Alliance for Sustainable Families promoting the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

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