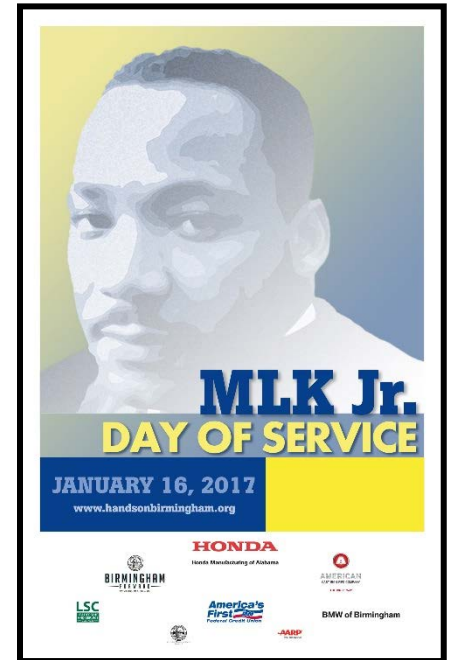


Hands on Birmingham MLK Jr. Day of Service Roadside Cleanup Projects Village Creek Watershed Monday, January 16, 2017

This project is being spearheaded by the Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice Society and coordinated by a working committee of various organizations and multiple jurisdictions.

This project consisted of 18 hosting / supporting organizations, 4 volunteer registration locations, 3 communities, 2 jurisdictions, and 1 High School coming together to pick up litter along roadways and ditches in the Village Creek Watershed preventing these items from becoming water pollution.

This project was coordinated by a working committee with representatives from Adamsville-Forestdale Lions Club; Hands on Birmingham; Jefferson County Commission; Jefferson County Department of Health; Minor High School; and Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice Society.

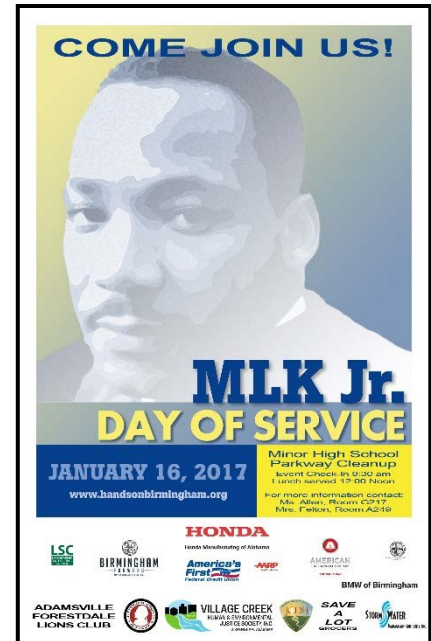
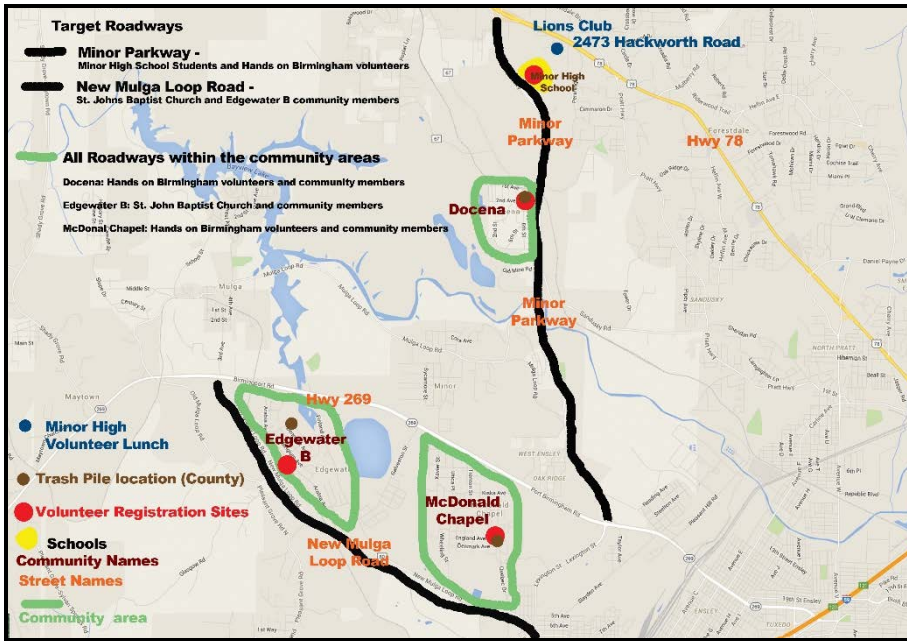


The following areas were targeted:

- Residential roadways and ditches within the Jefferson County communities of Docena, Edgewater B and McDonald Chapel. The volunteers for these areas came from the participating communities and Hands on Birmingham.
- New Mulga Loop Road, an arterial roadway. The volunteers for this area came from St. John's Baptist Church and the Edgewater B community.
- Minor Parkway, an arterial roadway. The volunteers for this area came from the students, teachers and administration from Minor High School and Hands on Birmingham.

Project results:

- **355 people** (volunteers, administrative and safety support) participated on the day of the event. (169 with Minor High School; 73 with Docena; 65 with McDonald Chapel; 48 with Edgewater B)
- **19.34 tons of material** was picked up by volunteers and properly disposed of by the City of Adamsville and Jefferson county Roads and Transportation Department. (0.55 tons along Minor Parkway; 18.79 tons from Jefferson County communities of Docena, Edgewater B and McDonald Chapel)
- Traffic control was provided by the City of Adamsville Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.
- Volunteer resources / materials such as trash bags, gloves, trash grabbers, safety t-shirts, back packs, rakes, event shirts, water, snacks, and volunteer lunches were provided by the following: Adamsville Forestdale Lions Club, Alabama PALS, Hands on Birmingham, Jefferson County Department of Health, Jefferson County Stormwater Program, Lottie Green Ministries, St. John's Baptist Church, and Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice Society.
- 2 local television stations (WBRC Fox 6 News and ABC 33/40) ran stories about the Hands on Birmingham MLK Day of Service roadside cleanup projects that took place along Minor Parkway and in the Jefferson County community of Docena.



MLK Day of Service Day Roadside Cleanup Project - Working Committee



MLK Day of Service Project Coordinator Training



Docena Community



Edgewater B Community



McDonald Chapel Community





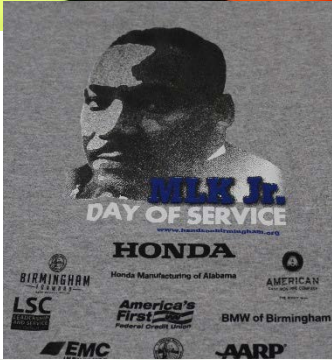
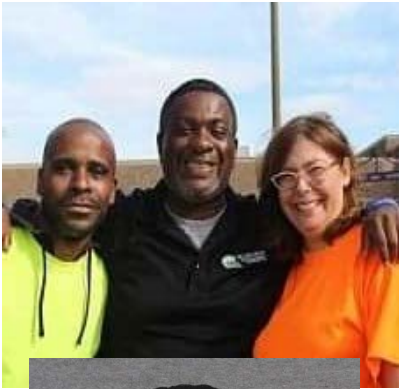
Minor High School Registration and Volunteer Resources



Minor High School Welcome and Safety Instructions



Minor High School Coordinators / Sponsors



Minor High School Volunteers / Cleanup Activities



WBRC Fox 6 News Media Coverage



ABC 33/40 News Media Coverage

