

HOPE Fair Housing Center 2021 MLK Day Service Grant

*"Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve."
-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*



Every year, HOPE Fair Housing Center hosts an annual day of service event and dialogue in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Normally during this day, we invite high school students to come together to participate in a service project to give back to their communities. However, this year due to restrictions on in-person gatherings, HOPE has decided to bring service projects to the students.

What: HOPE Fair Housing Center will be offering service project grant funding of up to \$400 to students, or groups of students, who design and implement a service project in their community.

When: Applications will be reviewed and approved on a rolling basis starting **October 15th** or until **November 30th**. Once a project is approved, the student(s) will receive funding from HOPE and move forward and complete their project. **All projects must be completed no later than January 8th, 2021.**

How it works: Students will reach out to a local nonprofit organization of their choosing, partner with that nonprofit and perform a needs assessment for the organization, and determine what kind of service project would benefit their chosen organization the most. Students may work individually or in a group. After the student(s) design their project, they will then create an itemized list of materials and a budget not to exceed \$400 and submit an application to HOPE for project funding. All applications should be submitted to Rachel.watson@hopefair.org. After submission, a HOPE staff member will schedule a brief phone or Zoom interview with the student and/or group applicants to discuss their project proposal. Students will then be given feedback and notified whether their project has been approved. If approved, the student(s) must complete their project by no later than January 8th, 2021 and submit their Project Completion Form. Approved students/student groups will also be asked to create a unique 30-120 second video highlighting their project. More information will be provided upon approval.

HOPE Fair Housing Center Service Grant Application

If there is more than one person in your group, please include the information for the main point of contact for that group.

Contact Information:

Name: _____

High School: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Teacher/NHS Contact if applicable (name, phone number, & email):

Project Information

Project Description: _____

Nonprofit organization you plan to partner with:

Itemized list of project materials and estimated costs:

Estimated project completion date:
