

**Subject:** Thank you for your Bridge Builders Neighborhood Grant Application  
**From:** Michigan Municipal League Foundation <do-not-reply@mmlfoundation.org>  
**Date:** 7/24/2022, 2:19 PM  
**To:** "jladio21@comcast.net" <jladio21@comcast.net>

Thanks again for submitting your application for the Bridge Builders Neighborhoods grant - a copy of what you submitted is below. If you have any questions or comments about the Bridge Builders Microgrant Program, please email [grants@mml.org](mailto:grants@mml.org).

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<b>Will your project take place in a MML member community? <a href="#">Click here</a> to see the list of MML Communities.</b>	Yes
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<b>What is your first and last name?</b>	Joanne Ladio
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<b>What are your preferred pronouns?</b>	She/her/hers
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<b>What is your phone number?</b>	734-748-3564
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<b>What is your email address?</b>	jladio21@comcast.net
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<b>What is your mailing address?</b>	215 W Summit St or PO Box 31, Chelsea, 48118
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<b>What city or village do you live in?</b>	Chelsea
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<b>Does your neighborhood have a name? If so, what is it?</b>	We will be looking to cover all neighborhoods in the City
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<b>Are you connected with anyone in your local government? If so, who?</b>	The Mayor of Chelsea is on the Board of the sponsoring organization. I personally am a member of the Chelsea Human Rights Commission who will be partnering in this project.
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<b>Are you applying as:</b>	A nonprofit organization
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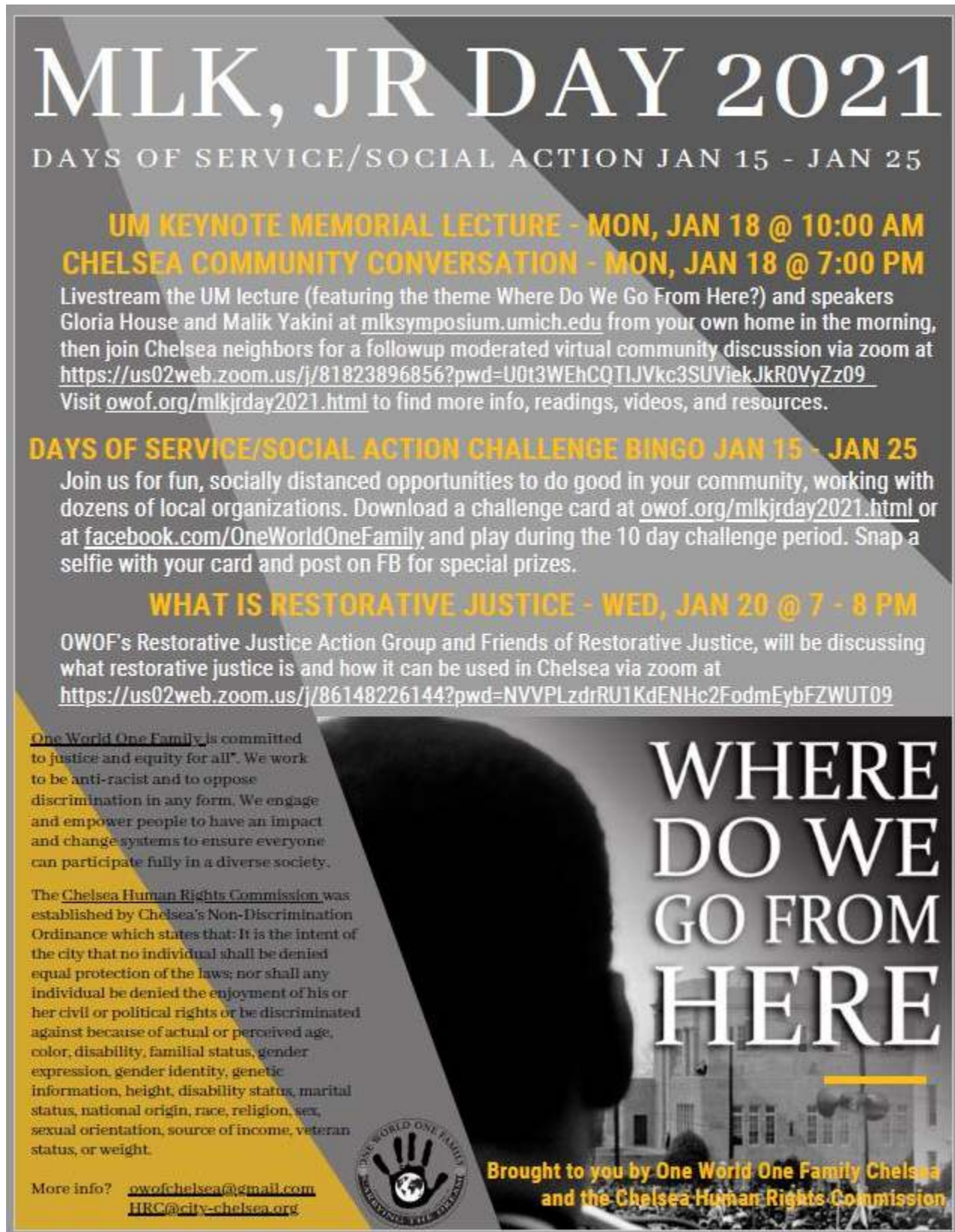
<b>Give your project a name:</b>	Chelsea Martin Luther King Jr. Days of Service and Social Action
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<p><b>Briefly describe your project idea:</b></p>	<p>As its name implies, this project will be activities aimed at providing goods and services for others as well as introducing ways that the community, especially its youth, can get involved in the systems for change. Rather than have one large project that involves a great commitment of time, we want to have a series of smaller activities that can be done by individuals and families.. We will use bingo cards as a fun way to keep track of items completed. Small tokens will be awarded.</p>
<p><b>How will you be involved in this project? Who will you work with?</b></p>	<p>Chelsea One World One Family, a 501c3, will be key organizers. We have done portions of this program in the past but they were severely limited by Covid. We will start the ball rolling and contact the partnering organizations, host initial meetings and coordinate publicity.</p>
<p><b>Why does your community need this project?</b></p>	<p>.We are an active community full of resources. This would be an opportunity to look outward.. Like many, we have suffered from polarization and differing opinions. This could be a project to unite around.</p>
<p><b>What do you hope to achieve through this project? Be as specific as possible!</b></p>	<p>1.The tangible benefits and resources to those needs identified in our projects. 2. The community connections of working together and the shared gratification 3 The broadening experiences of volunteering to address problems you might not see in day-to-day life. The potential for on-going relationships. 4. An introduction to youth to government officials and the process of advocacy.</p>
<p><b>What resources do you already have to make this project successful? Resources could include things like time, partners, expertise, donated goods/materials/space, matching funds, and more. (Maximum 300 characters with spaces)</b></p>	<p>We have great experience doing parts of this project, but in a way very limited by Covid and resources. We are eager to have real events and in-person service projects in addition to collecting requested items. We have the previous partnerships established with the Chelsea District Library, the Chelsea Human Rights Commission, and the First United Methodist Church (the largest congregation in town). We would expect those connections to foster the participation of other groups. The Depot Association donated work space. The Chamber of Commerce is available to provide publicity and help with event graphics. Now that the schools are back in operation, we anticipate direct participation by the Chelsea School District. We have previously worked with the Key Club and Honor Society at Chelsea High School. All the beneficiary organizations to provide the service opportunities are expected to renew their requests.</p>
<p><b>How do you plan to spend the \$500 microgrant? Please list and explain the items, services, fees, expertise, etc. that you plan to purchase.</b></p>	<p>The grant would be used for the supplies for the projects, particularly the no-sew blankets, and any supplies for the service projects, such as paint, garbage bags, etc. We would also include water, warm drinks and snacks for any on-site work. The blankets alone last year cost approximately \$350. We had hoped to do more but were limited by available funds. This microgrant funds and the publicity around receiving a grant would help facilitate additional contributions.</p>

<b>Will your project require special permits?</b>	No
<b>Anticipated project launch date:</b>	January 16, 2023
<b>Please list any additional partners:</b>	Chelsea Human Rights Commission, Chelsea District Library, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, First United Methodist Church, Chelsea Depot Association, For the activities, working with Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, Washtenaw Refugee Welcome, Cosecha, Safe House Center, Faith in Action.
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/OneWorldOneFamily">https://www.facebook.com/OneWorldOneFamily</a>
<b>Twitter:</b>	@ChelseaLibrary
<b>Instagram:</b>	working on linking above
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<b>Image Caption #5</b>	Blankets and supplies collected
	I agree that we will obtain any necessary permits from our city/village /township to execute our project.
	I agree that the specified point of contact will be responsible for communicating status updates and messages from the MML Foundation to all the project partners.

I have read all requirements for this grant.

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A flyer for MLK, JR DAY 2021. The top half has a dark grey background with white and yellow text. The bottom half features a silhouette of a person's head in profile, looking towards the right, with a cityscape in the background. The text is arranged in several sections, including event announcements, a challenge description, and organizational information.

# MLK, JR DAY 2021

DAYS OF SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION JAN 15 - JAN 25

**UM KEYNOTE MEMORIAL LECTURE - MON, JAN 18 @ 10:00 AM**  
**CHELSEA COMMUNITY CONVERSATION - MON, JAN 18 @ 7:00 PM**

Livestream the UM lecture (featuring the theme Where Do We Go From Here?) and speakers Gloria House and Malik Yakini at [mlksymposium.umich.edu](https://mlksymposium.umich.edu) from your own home in the morning, then join Chelsea neighbors for a followup moderated virtual community discussion via zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81823896856?pwd=U0t3WEhCQTlJVkc3SUViekJkROVYzZ09>  
Visit [owof.org/mlkjrday2021.html](https://owof.org/mlkjrday2021.html) to find more info, readings, videos, and resources.

**DAYS OF SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION CHALLENGE BINGO JAN 15 - JAN 25**

Join us for fun, socially distanced opportunities to do good in your community, working with dozens of local organizations. Download a challenge card at [owof.org/mlkjrday2021.html](https://owof.org/mlkjrday2021.html) or at [facebook.com/OneWorldOneFamily](https://facebook.com/OneWorldOneFamily) and play during the 10 day challenge period. Snap a selfie with your card and post on FB for special prizes.

**WHAT IS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE - WED, JAN 20 @ 7 - 8 PM**

OWOF's Restorative Justice Action Group and Friends of Restorative Justice, will be discussing what restorative justice is and how it can be used in Chelsea via zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86148226144?pwd=NVVPLzdrRU1KdENHc2FodmEybfZWUT09>

**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE**

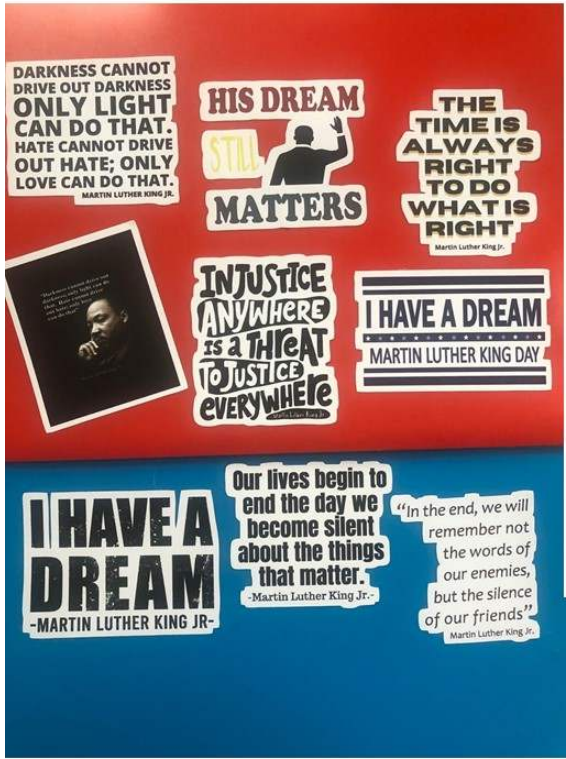
One World One Family is committed to justice and equity for all\*. We work to be anti-racist and to oppose discrimination in any form. We engage and empower people to have an impact and change systems to ensure everyone can participate fully in a diverse society.

The Chelsea Human Rights Commission was established by Chelsea's Non-Discrimination Ordinance which states that: It is the intent of the city that no individual shall be denied equal protection of the laws; nor shall any individual be denied the enjoyment of his or her civil or political rights or be discriminated against because of actual or perceived age, color, disability, familial status, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, disability status, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, source of income, veteran status, or weight.

More info? [owofchelsea@gmail.com](mailto:owofchelsea@gmail.com)  
[HRC@city-chelsea.org](mailto:HRC@city-chelsea.org)

**Brought to you by One World One Family Chelsea and the Chelsea Human Rights Commission**

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**Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**Days of Service/Social Action**  
**January 15-25, 2021**

Complete five squares in a row for BINGO  
 Take a selfie with your card and share with  
 Facebook.com/OneWorldOneFamily for special prizes.

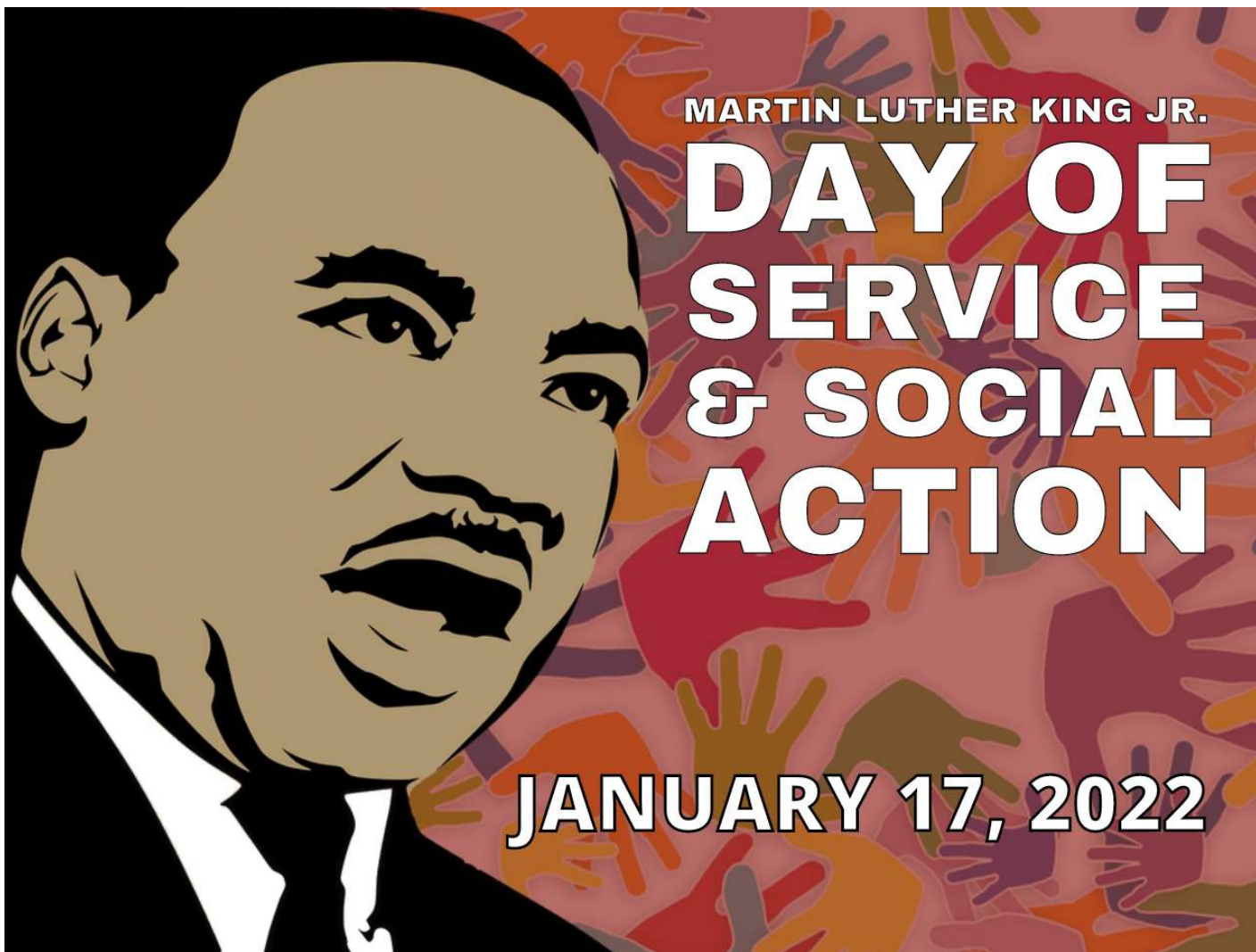
Donate a Diverse Book	Take a virtual MLK Jr field trip	Mikey & Me Animal Rescue	Faith in Action	Healthcare Worker Thank You
St. Louis Center	Chalk Drawing	One World Ong Family	Random Act of Kindness	Safe House Center
Faith in Action	Silver Maples of Chelsea	<b>FREE SQUARE</b>	Read & Discuss A Children's Book	Read Chelsea's Non-Discrimination Ordinance
Take a (Collect) Litter Walk	Faith in Action	MAKE A FAMILY GIFT	Silver Maples Valentines	Chelsea Children's Cooperating Preschool
Chelsea First Methodist Church	Perform a Random Act of Kindness	Write a letter to an elected official	Donate a Diverse Book	Attend A Zoom Council/ Township Meeting

"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve."  
 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

(see second page for square descriptions and contacts)



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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

# DAY OF SERVICE & SOCIAL ACTION

## JANUARY 17, 2022



**CHELSEA HISTORIC DEPOT  
125 JACKSON ST, CHELSEA**



**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
STAY AN HOUR OR ALL DAY!**

### JANUARY 3-17, 2022

**Please consider donating school and art supplies for local refugee families. Scan the QR Code for wish list.**

**We are working with Jewish Family Services and Washtenaw Refugee Welcome.**

**Drop donations off at:**

- Chelsea First United Methodist Church
- Chelsea District Library
- Chelsea Senior Center
- Chelsea Area Chamber of

### JANUARY 17, 2022

**Come help create items to welcome refugee families.**

- Pack kits of the donated supplies
- Welcome cards and tablecloths
- Weave friendship bracelets
- Tie-dye socks! (OK to bring a pair of your own as well to take home.)

**Families encouraged!  
Masks required.**



• Chelsea Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
• Chelsea State Bank

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**SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS: ONE WORLD ONE FAMILY, CHELSEA FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CHELSEA DEPOT ASSOCIATION**

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