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Attention:  
Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum and the Compton Initiative to host MLK Day of Service clean up throughout Compton on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2012.

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Compton, California – On Saturday January 19, 2012, Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum in collaboration with the Compton Initiative and support from AmeriCorps VISTA will be hosting a clean up at Longfellow Elementary school and various other locations in Compton as a way to honor Martin Luther King's legacy through a day of service. The event will start at 7am at Longfellow Middle School, located at 1101 S. Dwight Ave Compton, CA. 90221 and conclude at 12pm. Activities will include painting the exterior of Longfellow Elementary School, Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, and homes in Compton. All necessary equipment and food will be provided throughout the day.

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is the federal agency that leads the annual MLK Day of Service, working with the King Center in Atlanta and thousands of nonprofit groups, faith-based organizations, and schools and businesses nationwide.

This year's commemoration of the MLK Day of Service coincides with the 57th Presidential Inauguration, which includes a National Day of Service for January 19 that will include many MLK-related projects. These projects include delivering meals, refurbishing schools and community centers, collecting food and clothing, signing up mentors, reading to children, promoting nonviolence, and more.

The MLK Day of Service shines a spotlight on service as a powerful force to bridge economic and social divides – today and throughout the year. National Days of Service provide each of us with an opportunity to join neighbors and local leaders to tackle community challenges and strengthen the nation.

Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum is a living classroom that brings aviation history to life and empowers underprivileged youth's dreams to take flight, literally and figuratively. Their interactive exhibits explore racial diversity in the evolution of modern flight, while their dynamic non profit flight academy and after-school programs provide STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) instruction and compelling alternatives to drugs, gangs, violence and other self-destructive activities. At TAM, they use aviation enrichment as a catalyst to inspire, motivate, and challenge young minds to dream big, while also ensuring the high academic achievement needed to achieve those dreams through partnerships with area schools, one-on-one tutoring, and college preparation. For more information on TAM and how to get involved, please visit: [www.tamuseum.org](http://www.tamuseum.org).

Dedicated to improving lives and strengthening communities, the Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that engages millions of Americans in service each year through its core programs, Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and the Social Innovation Fund and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. Visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov) for more information. TAM VISTAs will be on site throughout the day recruiting for volunteers and providing logistical support. To learn more about AmeriCorps and its programs, visit: [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov).

The Compton Initiative partners with various other organizations: churches, businesses, and community residents to bring restoration and hope to the community of Compton. They have pledged a



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40 year commitment including a “thousand acts of service”, that will revitalize and rejuvenate the Compton community. In addition to their community cleanups they also promote literacy through their “Just Read program” designed bring reading into classrooms to develop students’ reading skills. Their Community Arts Re-imagining To date they have completed 550 work sites. Compton workdays occur 4 times a year, which means there is always an opportunity to participate. For more information on the Compton initiative and the work they do, visit their website at [www.justdogood.org](http://www.justdogood.org).