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PRESS RELEASE

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**City to participate in Dr. King's Day of Service**

Mayor Ollie Tyler will help kickoff Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday on Monday by encouraging area volunteers who will use the day to give back to the community.

Volunteers will gather at Centenary College for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Service Day. Centenary has coordinated this event for the past seven years with a focus on Dr. King's legacy. Volunteers will work at various locations around the city serving at nonprofit organizations, schools and parks.

"I'm very grateful to those willing to roll up their sleeves to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King and to make life a little bit better for others in our city, so we all can be proud to call Shreveport home," said Mayor Tyler.

Department heads from the City of Shreveport will be volunteering at the Providence House on Monday.

For more details about Centenary's Annual MLK Service Day, please contact LaToya Hemphill at 869-5702.

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