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‘Day of Service’ Food Drive Planned in Monessen This Week

MONESSEN – Monessen service organizations and volunteers will team up for a food drive and distribution event in Monessen, in the spirit of MLK Day of Service events happening across the country, in honor of the late Civil Rights Icon.

In Monessen, the Mon Valley NAACP, the Monessen/Rostraver Rotary, the Monessen Library, Douglas Education Center, Mayor Matt Shorraw, and volunteers from the community, will come together to host the food drive and distribution event, in an effort to help neighbors in need.

Anyone interested in donating non-perishable food items, may do so by dropping them off at the Monessen Public Library Lobby, during regular business hours this week. The library hours are as follows: Closed Mon. Jan. 18, Tues. Jan 19, 12pm-5pm; Wed. Jan. 20, 9am-2pm; Thursday, Jan. 21, 12pm-5pm; Closed Fri. Jan 22. Food can also be donated the day of the distribution event. The distribution event will take place from 11am-1pm in the Courtyard of Monessen City Hall (557 Donner Ave.). Items are first-come-first serve.

The organizers hope to collect as much food as possible, in order to help as many people as possible.

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