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HDC Organizes 5th Annual MLK Rise and Shine Food Drive

THUMB AREA, MICHIGAN: The Human Development Commission's (HDC) Foster Grandparent Program and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program performed true community-based volunteer services by hosting its 5th Annual MLK Rise and Shine Food Drive in celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's birthday. Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, *'What are you doing for others?'*" Volunteers from each of the agency's senior volunteer programs took Dr. King's words and got busy helping others in their communities.

On Monday, January 15, 2018 volunteers collected nonperishable breakfast foods such as cereal and oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup, and peanut butter and jelly at grocery stores in Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties. Volunteers greeted customers and asked for food donations at Jerry's Foodland in Sandusky, McDonald's Food and Family in Bad Axe, and VG's Food Center in Caro. Collected food will benefit the following local community food pantries: Help, Inc. in Sandusky, Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe, and Good Samaritan Food Pantry in Caro.

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