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## **Laraway celebrates Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with a Day of Service**

Martin Luther King, Jr, the slain civil rights leader, once said: “Life’s most persistent question is, ‘What are you going for others?’”

Laraway Youth & Family Services’ staff embraced this question, marking the federal holiday with a day of service at the Johnson-based nonprofit. Blankets were crafted for children in shelters. Cards were written and games were created for seniors in assisted living. Bowls were designed for a hunger awareness project. Toys were made for dogs living in shelters, waiting to be adopted. These and other offerings of goodwill honor the legacy of Dr. King.

“Our day of service helps us to look beyond our agency, supporting the work of other folks doing fine work in the community,” said Katherine Stamper, Laraway’s Development Director.

Laraway Youth & Family Services is a non-profit organization dedicated to identifying and building on the strengths of children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges, through alternative education, therapeutic foster care and public school based behavioral intervention supports. For more information, visit [Laraway.org](http://Laraway.org) or email [KatherineS@Laraway.org](mailto:KatherineS@Laraway.org).

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Photo Caption: Laraway staffer Jaynie Sudol holds a bowl created for a hunger awareness project.