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Still Desperate Need for Diapers, Underwear, Clothes and Food for MLK Day of Service *Smithfield's Pizazz Thrift Store Collecting Items Now*

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK (January 10, 2012) - There is still a desperate need for diapers, new underwear, new/gently used clothes and non-perishable food items for the annual MLK Day of Service project next Monday, January 16, 2012. Pizazz Thrift Store, 119 N. 3rd Street in Smithfield is currently collecting these donated items and preparing them for volunteers to sort on the annual United Way of the Greater Triangle's MLK Day of Service.

Anyone can drive by the thrift store now and drop off packages/boxes of diapers, new packages of underwear, new or gently used clothes and non-perishable food items. The store is currently stockpiling the donations.

On Monday, January 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., anyone can volunteer to help with the MLK Day of Service project with sorting the items and enjoy a free lunch courtesy of Smithfield's Chick-fil-A. Volunteers can register at <http://www.unitedwaytriangle.org/vol/> and those who register and serve will receive a free MLK Day of Service t-shirt, too!

Johnston County people in need rely on the generosity of United Way supporters and events such as the MLK Day.

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