



Cougars Helping Enhance the Community

Thank you to all who participated in **MLK Challenge 4** and helped commemorate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 15 teams (148 students and 26 faculty) had \$75, a van, and 6 hours to venture out into the community to tackle an assigned service project. Teams planned, designed, created, built, painted, cooked, entertained, schmoozed, and more as they raced the clock. In total, the teams collected over \$3,976.90 in donated items and funds. A candlelight vigil and ceremony completed the event. CHEC out the details:

<http://www.cofc.edu/~servicelearning/events/MLKchallenge/>

Special thanks to this year's dedicated MLK facilitators:

Justin Benefield, Jeri Cabot, Mike Duvall, Jocelyn Evans, Merissa Ferrara, Bruce Fleming, Ned Hartley, Allura Henderson, Alex Kasman, Bethany Laplante, Andrew Lewis, Lil Maughan, Garrett Mitchener, Carolyn Morales, Scott Peeples, John Peters, Dinesh Sarvate, Lauren Scott, Marcia Snyder, Alexa Thacker, Lisa Thomson Ross, Catherine Veninga, Kristen Wing.

Countdown to Kindergarten Kick-off Saturday, February 24th 10:00am – 1:00pm @ North Charleston Elementary School. Help families of 4 and 5 yo's prepare for their first day of kindergarten by greeting, registering, directing traffic, or helping with promotion prior to the event. Contact Melissa Hager for details: mhager@tuw.org or 566-7193.

Charleston Parks and Recreation

Needs volunteers to take down the more than 3 million twinkle lights from its fundraising Holiday Festival of Lights. For more information, please contact at Karen Nugent at KNugent@CCPRC.com.

Charlie Post 15k Road Race January 27

The annual Charlie Post run will be held on Sullivan's Island; proceeds support a CofC scholarship. Volunteers are needed before, during and after the race (e.g. registration, water stops, race numbers, results) For more information, please contact Joanie Mulvihill at jkmulvhill@netzero.net.

Mary Ford Elementary Needs Volunteers

Mary Ford is a special needs school, which is in desperate need for volunteers for the following programs: Lunch Buddy, After School Tutoring, Teachers Aides, Library Aids, and Maps. For more information, please contact James Frye at fecrl@yahoo.com.

IDEALIST CAMPUS CONFERENCE

Are you ambitious, creative and looking to inspire your campus to higher causes? If so check out the 2007 Idealist Conference! This conference is designed to allow students to imagine a better world, connect with people who want to help build it, reach out to others, post and find nonprofit jobs, volunteer opportunities, events, and more! www.idealists.org/conference2007

CofC wants to send a team to participate—if you are interested, we will be having a meeting to develop our funding proposal on Wed, Jan 24 @ 6 p.m. in the CHEC Center.

**Contact the CHEC Community Service Center:
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and connection .Feel free to contact julia@idealist.org with questions

