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YOUTH ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR RCC'S 23RD ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

RESTON, VA — Reston's 23RD Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration will sponsor for the first time youth activities (1st – 6th Grade) at the Southgate Community Center while parents/guardians participate in the commemorative program at the Reston Community Center Hunters Woods on Monday, January 21, 2008. Southgate Community Center is located at 12125 Pinecrest Drive, Reston, VA 20191. All activities are free and open to the public.

A maximum of 50 children can register to participate in arts, crafts, and enrichment activities from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Children will rotate through various educational and hand-on activities designed to help youngsters learn about the Civil Rights Movement and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Snacks & lunch will be provided for all participants. Arts, crafts and enrichment activities will be set up in stations and each station will be appropriate for all ages. Arts and crafts activities will include:

- **Writing Station** - Acrostic Poetry, MLK Wordfind, MLK Timeline
- **Arts & Crafts Station** - "I Have A Dream" cut-out, paper handprints on the world map, Historical Mobile, Inspirational Light Switch Covers, Coloring worksheet
- **Community Service Project Stations** - Scarf & Baby Blanket Crafting, Food Preparation in kitchen for the Embry Rucker Community Shelter (limited to six per session)

Children's activities schedule will be as follows:

Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Check-In of Youth participants
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Activity Stations including Food Prep in Kitchen for Community Shelter
9:30 -10:00 a.m.	<i>A New Voice</i> presents "The Prophet – A Poem" led by Anita Gill-Anderson
10 – 10:15 a.m.	Snack break (breakfast bars & water)
10:15 - 11 a.m.	Professional Storyteller, Rhonda Bady-Hill
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Activity Stations including Food Prep in Kitchen for Community Shelter
12 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (pizza & water)
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Professional Storyteller, Rhonda Bady-Hill
1:30 p.m.	Children Depart Southgate Community Center

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Healthy snacks (e.g. granola bars, fruit bars) and bottled water will be distributed at snack time. Pizza and water will be provided for lunch.

For additional information, or to pre-register (Registration # 704717-8B), please contact Eileen Boone at 703-390-6162 or email Eileen.boone@fairfaxcounty.gov. Visit www.restoncommunitycenter.com for more information.

About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 1,800 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit www.restoncommunitycenter.org or call 703-476-4500.

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