

Will You Stand With Us?



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Dear Steve,

As we approach the 2024 celebration of the national holiday highlighting the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK), I'm reflecting on the importance of service to one's community and the value of taking action locally to make impactful changes close to home. To paraphrase a quote from Dr. King's book, *Strength to Love*, ***the ultimate measure of a person is not where they stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where they stand at times of challenge and controversy.***



These are definitely challenging times and we are so grateful to our volunteers and supporters who have decided to take a stand by helping us make a difference in rural North Carolina communities since 2021 and the others who joined us in 2022 and 2023.

In support of the MLK weekend, NRP will be busy across our rural counties. As we did in 2023, [NRP will march in the Richmond County MLK Celebration Foundation Parade on Saturday, January 13th.](#)

The march is a part of their weekend-long celebration of Dr. King and his legacy. We would love to have our friends join us in Rockingham, NC, as we march through town, spreading the word about NRP and our mission to uplift and magnify the voices of our rural communities.

Volunteer to march with us!

If you're not able to march with us, here are some other things you can do:

1. Check out our social media pages ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)) as we share other activities happening across our seven counties in North Carolina.
2. Check your local newspaper or television websites for how you can celebrate and participate in MLK weekend activities in your area.
3. Sign up [here](#) to volunteer with us in other ways in the future.

[We hope you will take the opportunity to volunteer with us in 2024 - again or for the very first time.](#) When you give the gift of your time, it is not only a great help to NRP and the rural folks we are working for, but it will also give you a sense of empowerment knowing that your actions will help make a difference in these troubled times because action is the antidote for despair.

With gratitude,

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