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The Arc of South Carolina and University of South Carolina Host MLK Day of Service 2025 with PB&J Sandwich-Making Competition

Columbia, SC — The Arc of South Carolina, in partnership with the University of South Carolina, is excited to announce the upcoming MLK Day of Service 2025, featuring a PB&J Sandwich-Making Competition. This community-driven event will take place on Saturday, January 18, 2025, in Russell House Ballroom #207 at the University of South Carolina. Volunteers and participants will join together to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy by creating hundreds of sandwiches to benefit local hunger-relief organizations in Columbia, South Carolina.

This event offers an engaging way for the community to come together and give back. Sandwiches prepared during the event will be delivered to organizations such as the 153 Project, Transitions Homeless Center, and the Washington Street Soup Kitchen, helping to alleviate food insecurity in the Columbia area.

Event Details:

• Date: Saturday, January 18, 2025

• Location: Russell House Ballroom #207 (2nd Floor), 1400 Greene Street,

Columbia, SC

Volunteer Check-In: 8:30 a.m.
Participant Sign-In: 9:00 a.m.
Event Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

In addition to volunteers, we welcome local organizations to support this effort by collecting peanut butter, bread, and jelly to contribute to the event. If your organization is interested in assisting by gathering supplies, please reach out to The Arc of South Carolina at thearc@arcsc.org or (803) 748-5020.

"The MLK Day of Service is a powerful reminder of Dr. King's message of unity and compassion. We're thrilled to bring the community together to serve those in need while honoring his legacy of service," said Margie Williamson, Executive Director for The Arc of South Carolina.

For more information, visit our MLK Day of Service <u>event page on Facebook here</u> or on our website at <u>www.arcsc.org/mlk</u>.

About The Arc of South Carolina

The Arc of South Carolina is committed to promoting and protecting the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and supporting their inclusion in the community. Through advocacy, education, and support services, The Arc empowers individuals and families across the state to lead fulfilling lives.

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