Three Oklahoma Campus Compact (OkCC) members organized and implemented projects on or around the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, Jan. 16, 2012, with grants funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service through the Wisconsin Campus Compact. Grant funds must be matched on a 30:70 basis using cash and in-kind services and donations.

The grant program makes seed money available to mobilize more college students, faculty, staff and community volunteers to complete service projects throughout the state as part of a national effort to honor the life of King by reminding all Americans of their civic duty to serve and by helping members of the community work together to solve common problems.

Oklahoma MLK Jr. Grant Campuses

Cameron University
A total of 393 students, faculty and staff, joined by adult and youth community members, participated in the MLK Day of Service at Cameron University. The group of volunteers included 60 international students who volunteered to serve their adopted local community. Sites that benefitted included the Campus Community Ministry, City of Lawton, RSVP, United Way of Fort Sill, and Cameron University itself.

Northeastern Oklahoma A & M
More than 100 NEO faculty, staff and students volunteered to benefit the Children’s Haven, the Main Place, and the Coleman Theater in the Miami community.

University of Central Oklahoma
A total of 55 students, faculty and staff volunteered their efforts in assisting the Infant Crisis Center, Regional Food Bank, and Academy of Contemporary Music.

Cameron University students volunteer in the community for 2012 MLK Day of Service