



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

August 22, 2025

Voy a correr muy rápido!



"I'm going to run so fast!" one of our preschoolers exclaimed proudly. **Owen's Kicks 4 Kids**, a local non-profit helping provide sneakers to children, visited the Center this week. Thanks to Ginger and her amazing work, our preschoolers all have new sneakers.

Check them out on socials!

Facebook

Instagram



Breakfast Volunteers Needed



BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COOKS (6:30 - 8:45)

- Monday morning
- Wednesday morning
- Thursday morning

SERVERS (7:00 - 9:00)

- Monday Morning
- Tuesday Morning

WILL YOU HELP?



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Any early risers? We are looking for anyone who would like to spend their mornings with us in our Breakfast program. **Breakfast runs Monday - Friday and we need your help!**

We need cooks from 6:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. and servers from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

What's a better way to start your morning than giving back to your community with the most important meal of the day? If this sounds like you, reach out to our Volunteer Manager, **Becky Richard**.



Volunteer with our Breakfast Program

Bringing Generations Together



This week's Lunch & Learn was a multi-generational event! Thanks to our friends at [Revka dance](#), our preschoolers performed the dance they've been practicing all month long for our seniors. The kids performed in front of a backdrop painted by the seniors earlier this month. After the performance kids and seniors enjoyed lunch together.

It's Not Summer Without the Beach!

Summer Camp has had lots of opportunities to learn and adventure throughout Newport, but there were plenty of classic beach days. Our campers had so much fun exploring, swimming, and playing at Gooseberry Beach this summer.



Our Staff Will Serve You Dinner Next Wednesday, 8.27.25

Please join us for our MLK Friends Dinner next **Wednesday, August 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** The MLK Staff will be serving dinner! Check out the menu:

**Shrimp Scampi
Julienne Vegetables
Garden Salad
Fresh Bread**

We love spending time with our community over a delicious meal. See you there!



MLK Friends Dinner

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

MIÉRCOLES, 27 DE AGO., 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Join us for a meal served by the
MLK Staff!

MENU:

Shrimp Scampi
Julienne Vegetables
Garden Salad
Fresh Bread

Enjoy a sit down meal with friends and neighbors. First come, first served.

Le invitamos a que se sienten con nosotros y disfrute de una cena entre amigos. Por orden de llegada.



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Special Thanks to the Newport County Fund

We are grateful to be one of 62 non-profits benefitting from the [Rhode Island Foundation](#) and the [Newport County Fund](#).

Thanks to funding like the [Newport County Fund](#), we can continue to provide affordable early childhood education and childcare to working families with our Preschool Program.

Read more in [What's Up Newp.](#)



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Catch us at Park Holm for Produce to the People - *Year-round!*

Produce to the People is one of our most popular programs. Our satellite locations have been very busy this summer. While Oxbow Farms and Donovan Manor are open seasonally, **Park Holm is a year-round location.** Every Monday we will be there from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. rain, wind, snow, or shine.

Last year we distributed **over 278,000 lbs. of fresh, and often local, produce** through programs like Produce to the People. Thank you to our grower partners, funders, and donors who make this possible.





Tomato Products Needed!

ToMAYto? ToMAHto? However you pronounce it, and whether it's crushed, whole, prepared sauce, stewed, paste or diced, **we need tomato products in our food pantry**. Tomatoes are the basis for so many meals and everyone who uses the Food Pantry asks for them.

We struggle to keep tomato products on the shelves. Can you help?

We receive donations Monday – Friday 8:30 – 5:00 at the Loading Dock. Ring the bell at the Donations and Deliveries door and we'll be glad to receive your donation. **Don't have time to shop? You can make a donation to the food pantry and we will do the shopping for you. [Just click here!](#)**



Give to the Food Pantry

Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!



Here's next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

Monday 8/25/25:

West House, 417 Forest Ave. Middletown RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Residents Only

Tuesday 8/26/25:

Apple Creek Apartments, 700 Windwood Dr. Tiverton RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 8/28/25:

Quaker Estates, 2368 E. Main Rd. Portsmouth RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Anthony House, 51 Middle Rd. Portsmouth RI 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Residents Only

*All are welcome. You do not need to reside in the neighborhood
to use the Mobile Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your reusable bags.*

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Download August calendar Here

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