



January 9, 2026

IndieCycle Electronics Recycling Event Saturday, January 17 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Did you know that e-waste is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the world? In 2022, 62 million tons of e-waste was recorded globally, and the number has and will continue to grow. Of this waste, less than 23% is documented as formally recycled (*To read more about e-waste, [please click here.](#)*).

But don't worry, we can start making a difference together! We are partnering with **IndieCycle** to help our community engage in better e-waste recycling habits. **On Saturday, January 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. we will host an Electronic Recycling Drop Off event with [IndieCycle](#) at the Center.**

The event is free and open to all. **Make sure to mention "Green up" at drop off to waive fees for larger items.** Check out the list below to see which items are accepted. We hope to see you there!

INDIECYCLE

Free Event!

ELECTRONICS DROP OFF RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, January 17

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**MLK Community Center
20 Marcus Wheatland Blvd.
Newport RI**

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMUNITY CENTER**

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ITEMS ACCEPTED



Computers, laptops, monitors, routers, PDAs, cell phones, mice, keyboards, inkjet printers, toner cartridges, CD/DVD players, radios, TVs (all sizes), network equipment, CD/DVDs, wires/cables, stereo equipment, telephones, microwaves, small household appliances, power tools, and lead-acid batteries including auto/marine and back-ups, and more. Anything with a wire!

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Mention "Green Up" at drop off to waive fees!

\$20.00 per air conditioner, small refrigerator, or freezer, dehumidifiers, water coolers, and all other coolant containing devices.

\$10.00 per printer. \$50.00 and up - per unit printers 4 ft and larger.

\$10.00 per unit for large wooden speakers (floor style), \$ 5.00 per unit for small wooden speakers (shelf style).

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:



Light bulbs, household batteries, fire/carbon monoxide detectors, tapes/disks, glass, ceramic bowls, broken TV tubes, plastic bags, cardboard, Styrofoam, wood, paint, and any hazardous waste materials.



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INDIECYCLE

¡Evento Gratis!

EVENTO DE RECOLETA DE ARTICULOS ELECTRICOS RECICLABLES

 **Sábado, 17 de Enero**

 **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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ARTÍCULOS ACEPTADOS



Ordenadores, ordenadores portátiles, monitores, routers, PDA, teléfonos celulares, ratones, teclados, impresoras de inyección de tinta, cartuchos de tóner, reproductores de CD/DVD, radios, televisores (todos los tamaños), equipo de red, CD/DVDs, cables/cables, equipo estéreo, teléfonos, microondas, pequeños electrodomésticos, herramientas eléctricas y baterías de plomo-ácido incluyendo auto/marina y backups, y más. ¡Cualquier cosa con un cable!

ARTÍCULOS ACEPTADOS

¡Menciona "Green Up" cuando entregues y no pagas!

\$20.00 por aire acondicionado, frigorífico pequeño o congelador, deshumidificadores, dispensadores de agua y todos los demás dispositivos que contengan refrigerante.

\$10.00 por impresora. 50,00 \$ en adelante - impresoras de 4 pies o más por unidad.

\$10.00 por unidad para altavoces grandes de madera (estilo suelo), 5,00 \$ por unidad para altavoces pequeños de madera (estilo estantería).

ARTÍCULOS NO ACEPTADOS



Bombillas, baterías del hogar, detectores del fuego/del monóxido de carbono, cintas/discos, vidrio, tazones de cerámica, tubos de TV rotos, bolsas de plástico, cartón, espuma de poliestireno, madera, pintura y cualquier material de desecho peligroso.



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Make sure to register for our Keeper of the Dream & Annual Meeting on 1.19.26

Don't miss out on our **Keeper of the Dream & Annual Meeting**, which will take place on Monday, January 19 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We are honored to celebrate Dr. King's legacy on MLK Day with you. To register for the event, **click here**.

Presented by:  CORRIGAN FINANCIAL, INC.
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KEEPER OF THE DREAM & ANNUAL MEETING



Join us in celebrating this year's honorees.

Monday, January 19, 2026
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MLK Community Center
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd
Newport RI 02840

RSVP By 1.12.26



Jerry Kirby
Keeper of the Dream

Citizens Bank - Washington Square Branch
Keeper of the Dream - Community Partner

Ginny Gilman
Content of Character Award



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KEEPER OF THE DREAM & ANNUAL MEETING



Únase a nosotros para celebrar a los homenajeados de este año.

Lunes, 19 de Enero de 2026
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MLK Community Center
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd
Newport RI 02840

Confirme su asistencia antes de 12/1/26



Jerry Kirby
Guardián del sueño

Citizens Bank - Washington Square Branch
Guardián del sueño - Socio de la comunidad

Ginny Gilman
Premio al contenido del personaje



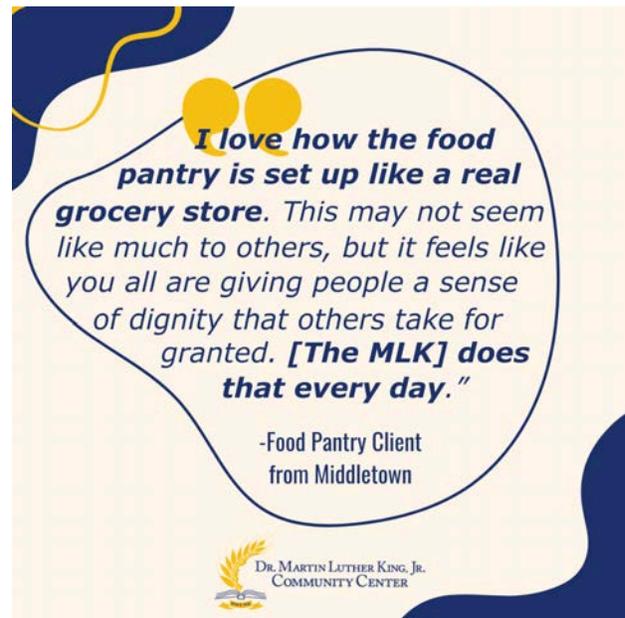
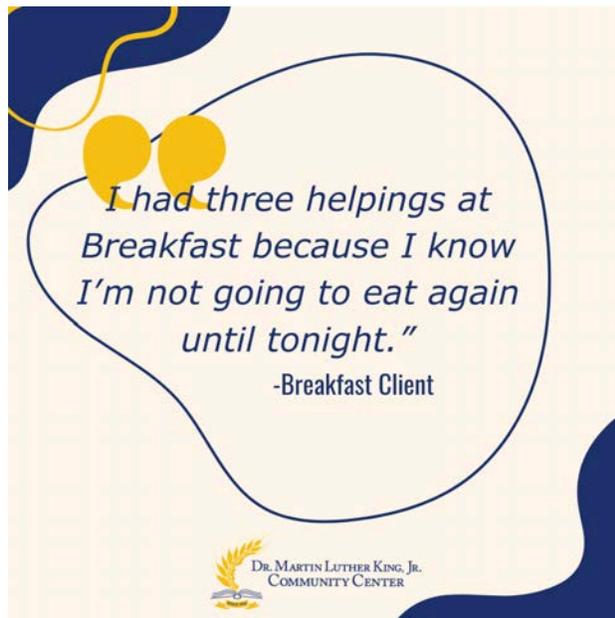
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We're opening on Saturdays - here's why it matters

January 24 will be the first Saturday in 2026 that we're open for Breakfast and the Food Pantry. Breakfast will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the Food Pantry will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

These programs are some of the most vital for the community. We know some of our clients can't get here during the week, and we know hunger doesn't rest on the weekends. Being open on Saturdays will make a difference in our community.

Don't just take our word for it, take a look at the testimonials below to see why it matters.



Newport Elks Lodge #104 shares and cares for their community

Our friends at **Newport Elks Lodge #104** are meeting their mission for *Elks Care and Elks Share*. The group will sponsor a whopping 7 lunches this January and February at the MLK. We're grateful and excited to have them at the Center volunteering at two of these lunches as well!

Lunch at the MLK is free and open to all. First come, first served. Make sure to use the Edward Street entrance.

NEWPORT ELKS



LODGE #104
Community, Friendship, Charity

MLK LUNCH SPONSORED BY NEWPORT ELKS LODGE #104



1.15.26

THURSDAY 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch sponsored by Newport Elks

1.23.26

FRIDAY 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch sponsored and served by Newport Elks

1.27.26

TUESDAY 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch sponsored by Newport Elks

2.06.26

FRIDAY 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch sponsored and served by Newport Elks

2.17.26

TUESDAY 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch sponsored by Newport Elks

2.19.26

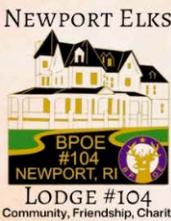
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2.20.26

FRIDAY 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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ALMUERZO MLK PATROCINADO POR NEWPORT ELKS LODGE #104

15.1.26	JUEVES 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Almuerzo patrocinado por Newport Elks
23.1.26	VIERNES 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Almuerzo patrocinado y servido por Newport Elks
27.1.26	MARTES 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Almuerzo patrocinado por Newport Elks
06.2.26	VIERNES 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Almuerzo patrocinado y servido por Newport Elks
17.2.26	MARTES 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Almuerzo patrocinado por Newport Elks
19.2.26	JUEVES 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Almuerzo patrocinado por Newport Elks
20.2.26	VIERNES 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Almuerzo patrocinado por Newport Elks

MLK staff holiday party was a blast thanks to Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI

We're so grateful to ***Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI)*** for sponsoring our staff holiday party this week. We had dinner, drinks, a DJ, and fun games of BINGO complete with fantastic prizes. It was so wonderful to celebrate the work we do as a team.

This gratitude grant from BCBSRI was a surprise gift in special recognition of the MLK Staff's commitment and resilience during these past challenging months. We're thankful to BCBSRI for their generosity in making this special evening possible.

Take a look at the photos below to see how much fun we had!



Clothing Drive with Omen Newport

At the Center, we get this question a lot: Does the MLK accept clothing donations? Regretfully, this is not something we usually have the resources for, but we are grateful to our friends from **Omen Newport** for partnering with us for a clothing drive.

This drive comes with a side of fun! On Saturday, January 10, an event will be held at **Utility** in Middletown. There will be live performances from **Nova One**, **Porcelian**, **Minikin**, and **Moss Boy**. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the event is free and open to all ages, but make sure to bring clothing donations (new and gently used)! Sorry, we can't accept clothing donations at the Center.

Then, on **Wednesday, January 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, **Omen** will join us at the Center to help distribute the clothes collected through the drive.

Thank you to Omen and Utility for making this possible for the MLK and our clients!

Saturday January 10, 2026 OMEN CLOTHING DRIVE



Utility - 58 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, RI
Doors at 7PM - All Ages
Free Entry with Clothing Donation

**OMEN
CLOTHING
GIVEAWAY
01/14**

MLK COMMUNITY CENTER
20 DR MARCUS WHEATLAND BLVD
NEWPORT, RI 02840
12 PM - 2 PM

GENTLY USED CLOTHING - FREE
TAKE WHAT YOU NEED
ALL WELCOME

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Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!



The Mobile Food Pantry is coming your way! Here are next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

Tuesday 1/13/2026:

Oxbow Farms, 80 Rogers Lane Middletown RI 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1 Park Holm Newport RI 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday 1/15/2026:

Donovan Manor, 19 Chapel St. Newport RI 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Edgar Ct. Cul-de-sac Newport RI 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

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