



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

September 4, 2026

Oh! What a Summer it was

Summer Adventure Camp 2026 is in the books, and oh! what a summer it was. MLK campers have been everywhere: learning, growing, and doing. In the eighth and final week of camp, the kids learned how to cycle safely from our friends at [Bike Newport](#). The kids walked down Broadway to [Charter Books](#) to browse the shelves and choose a book of their own, thanks to the Pam Giannini Book Fund. Campers closed out the week with a fun Field Day, thanks to our friends in the [Newport Fire Department](#). They loved practicing drills just like real firefighters -- learning how to aim the water hoses, how to carry someone in an emergency, and more.

We're grateful to all the generous donors and to our community collaborators who make Summer Camp at the MLK possible. **Because of you**, our kids made memories and friendships, and their parents could go to work knowing they were safe and having fun at the MLK.

Huge thanks to our dedicated summer camp staff for bringing the fun while keeping the kids safe and engaged this summer. We wish our kids a great year in school and can't wait to see them again when our After School program resumes next week.







From farm to table this Hunger Action Month



This month is **Hunger Action Month**, a time to focus on food insecurity in our communities, and on the network of food banks and food pantries like the MLK working with farmers, food purveyors, volunteers, and donors to end hunger in America.

Fresh and healthy food is a cornerstone of our hunger relief programming. Last year, we provided over 315,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables. One of the ways we do this is through contracts with local growers like [Garman Farm](#) in Middletown. We contract with the farm to grow vegetables specifically for us, like the tomatillos Garman is delivering here. By paying part of the contract in the off-season, farmers can offer the best possible price to us. We're proud to offer food fresh from the farm that moves quickly to our clients' tables.

How can you take action this month? Donate the excess from your garden; host a food drive in your neighborhood, business, or school; add a few food items to your grocery cart and bring them to the MLK. You can make a financial donation, too, to help Newport County families have enough to eat. Just click the button, below.

Yes! I want to help fight hunger

Keeper of the Dream & Annual Meeting 2026

Please join us as we celebrate a year of service at our 2026 Keeper of the Dream ceremony & Annual Meeting, presented by our generous sponsor [Savant Wealth](#).

We will report on the past year's challenges and successes, present the 2026 Annual Report, bid farewell to retiring trustees and welcome new trustees, celebrate employee milestones, and honor this year's awardees.

This year we are proud to honor:

Gail Jacobs, *Keeper of the Dream*

Newport Mental Health, *Keeper of the Dream -Community Partner*

Liz Davis, *Content of Character award*

The event is free but registration is required. Reserve your spot with the button below by October 2!

KEEPER OF THE DREAM & ANNUAL MEETING

Honoring those whose outstanding commitment to the Center most embodies the ideals of Dr. King

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Happy Labor Day!

The Center will be closed on, Monday, September 7, for all programs in honor of Labor Day. Programs will resume as scheduled on Tuesday, September 8. See you then!



Volunteer Spotlights: People's Credit Union and Pfizer

Volunteers truly makes a difference. A group of Emerging Leaders from [People's Credit Union](#) (*left*) volunteered at the Center organizing and stocking the pantry and volunteers from [Pfizer](#) (*right*) stocked the pantry and served lunch.

Thank you for giving back to our community!

Feeling inspired to volunteer? Click the button below to get started!

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Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY TRACKER



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

Tuesday 9/08/2026:

- Oxbow Farms, 80 Rogers Ln. Middletown RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- AHEPA II Apartments, 87 Girard Ave. Middletown RI 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 - *Residents Only*

Thursday 9/10/2026:

- Donovan Manor, 19 Chapel St. Newport RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Edgar Ct. Cul-de-sac Newport RI 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 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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