

## 2009-2010 National Days of Service Calendar

### **MyGoodDeed.org**

**Theme:** To honor the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks on America through a voluntarily observed national day of service, charity and compassion

**Purpose:** To encourage people everywhere to set aside time every September 11 to help others in need - in any fashion they deem appropriate - in honor of those who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against America.

**Dates:** September 11, 2009

### **Kids Care Week**

**Theme:** Celebrate Kids Making a Difference in Their Community

**Purpose:** Kids Care Week is dedicated to recognizing the power of kids to reach out and help others in their local community. During the week, young people focus their compassion on a specific social issue through a service project.

**Dates:** October 18-24, 2009

### **Make A Difference Day**

**Theme:** A national day to help others!

**Purpose:** To inspire and reward volunteers. Everyone who helps others on this day and submits an entry form is eligible for a national or local award and for a cash donation to a charitable cause. Every award recipient will appear in USA WEEKEND Magazine and on [makeadifferenceday.com](http://makeadifferenceday.com).

**Dates:** October 24, 2009

### **Family Volunteer Day**

**Theme:** Be an Incredible Family - Volunteer

**Purpose:** To call families across America to work together in volunteer service to strengthen their families, communities, local businesses, and non-profit organizations

**Dates:** November 21, 2009

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Theme:** Make it a day on... not a day off!

**Purpose:** To help keep Dr. King's legacy of service to others alive in communities across the country

**Dates:** January 18, 2010

### **National Youth Service Day**

**Theme:** The Power of Youth Serving Youth

**Purpose:** To empower young people, highlighting their ongoing contributions to their communities and mobilizing their energy, commitment, and idealism through sustainable service

**Dates:** April 23-25, 2010

### **National Volunteer Week**

**Theme:** Inspire by Example

**Purpose:** To recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state and national levels

**Dates:** April 18-24, 2010

### **JOIN HANDS DAY**

**Theme:** Youths and Adults Volunteering Together

**Purpose:** A day of volunteering that brings youths and adults together to improve their own communities.

**Dates:** May 1, 2010