**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- Fort Mill Hosts Annual MLK Call to Service Day on Jan. 20**

Jan. 10, 2025— In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who reminded us that "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve," the Town of Fort Mill invites you to participate in its annual MLK Call to Service Day on Monday, Jan. 20, 2025.

The Town will be spotlighting four area organizations that each need critical items for the populations they serve. We ask residents to serve their community and honor Dr. King's legacy by donating any of the items listed below from 9 to 11 a.m. on Jan. 20 at Town Hall (200 Tom Hall St., Fort Mill). The organizations and the items they need include:

**Classroom Ready:** Needs wide-ruled spiral and composition notebooks
More information: https://www.foundationforfortmillschools.org/programs/school-supply-drive.html

**Fort Mill Care Center:** Needs laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, shampoo, deodorant and soap
More information: https://www.fortmillcarecenter.org/

**Historic Paradise Foundation:** Needs Walmart gift cards (to buy supplies for afterschool programs) and bottled water
More information: https://www.fmhpf.org/

**York County Council on Aging:** Needs non-perishable food, canned goods, laundry detergent, and paper towels
More information: https://www.yccoa.com/

Participants can leave donations in the marked boxes outside Town Hall on Jan. 20. See the event flier for details on each organization. For more information about the event, contact Events Coordinator Jacona Hester at jhester@fortmillsc.gov.

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