

## January 2012 Family Volunteering Opportunities

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

Recycle Your Old Phone Books

Present an outdated phone book and receive one free admission ticket with the purchase of another to the Knoxville Zoo – and daily admission is already ½ price for winter! Knoxville Zoo is located off exit 392 from Interstate 40 and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more info, go to <http://knoxville-zoo.org/events-and-activities/index.html>

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

YWCA Race Against Racism 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk / Stroller Walk-Run – 1:00 pm

The event includes exhibitors and speakers on ways to eliminate racism

The route runs along Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. and other historical markers.

Register online at [www.ywcaknnox.com](http://www.ywcaknnox.com) or at the YWCA Phyllis Wheatley Center in East Knoxville (124 S. Cruze Street) on race day at 11:30 am

For more info, contact Danielle Benson at 523-6126

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Parade March

8:30 am parade lineup – 10:00 am step off at Tabernacle Baptist Church  
2137 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd

11:45am Tribute service at Greater Warner Tabernacle AME Zion Church

For more info, go to [www.mlkknnoxville.org](http://www.mlkknnoxville.org)

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

People of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities are encouraged to serve on King Day, and to make the day the beginning of an ongoing commitment to a cause that is meaningful to them and serves a need in their community.

Go to [www.mlkdjay.gov](http://www.mlkdjay.gov) to find a project in your community or for more info

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – February 12<sup>th</sup>

Aeropostale and Do Something.Org 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Teens for Jeans

Organize a blue jean drive – or just donate your own gently used blue jeans – to help homeless teens. Your old blue jeans will be donated to a homeless shelter in our community and you receive a 25% off coupon for each pair donated ☺

Go to [www.dosomething.org/teensforjeans](http://www.dosomething.org/teensforjeans) for more info

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Eskimo Escapades Winter Water Ski Event

10:00 am – 3:00 pm at Volunteer Landing on Neyland Drive next to Calhouns

If you can waterski, wakeboard, barefoot, kneeboard, slalom, etc. you can enter

Proceeds go to Dream Connection, Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center, &

Adventure Amputee Camp – Register at [www.eskimoescapades.com](http://www.eskimoescapades.com)

(Or just go to watch the fun and make a donation to 3 great causes!)