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## A Day of Service

On January 14, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, students at **Nassau BOCES Iris Wolfson High School** in Hicksville participated in a school-wide "Day of Service" project to benefit clients of The INN, a local soup kitchen and homeless shelter.

Prior to the day of service, the students held a weeklong drive to collect soaps, deodorants and other personal care items. On January 14, they packaged the toiletries into shower kits and delivered them to The INN for distribution to homeless families. While there, the students assisted with various service activities, including serving lunch to the soup kitchen's 500 guests and filling grocery bags with food for families in need. "Volunteering helps you show compassion, enables you to see how fortunate you are and teaches new skills," said Cary, a junior. Kevin, a senior, described his experience of volunteering at The INN as something that "leaves you with a warm feeling inside."

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