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Jarrettown Church Observes MLK Day of Service with Volunteer Events

When: Monday, January 21, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Who: Jarrettown United Methodist Church, Rise Against Hunger, One House at a Time

What: 2nd Annual MLK Day of Service events at Jarrettown UMC including:

- **Rise Against Hunger 18,000-meal food packing event with 100+ volunteers** from the community (including 75 students from Plumstead Christian High School)
- **One House at a Time volunteer event stuffing teddy bears, sewing pillowcases** and tying blankets in support of “Beds for Kids” program

Where: Jarrettown United Methodist Church, **1460 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025**

Jarrettown Church in Dresher, PA makes helping and serving others a big focus. On MLK Day, Monday, January 21st, Jarrettown Church will be working with two organizations. “Rise Against Hunger” and “One House At A Time”. This is a 2nd annual MLK Day event.

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization with 20 US locations and five international offices. Packaged meals are distributed in 36 different countries. The church has a goal of packaging 18,000 meals! Over 75 High School students from Plumstead Christian High School will be joining us, as well as about 50 others - some local businesses and Jarrettown Church & community members.

One House at a Time (OHAAT) has a focus on their “Beds for Kids” program. Every child in the program receives a new bed and a bedtime bag, personal hygiene items and a stuffed animal. Helping kids get a good night’s sleep helps them thrive in all areas of their lives. At our event will be stuffing teddy bears, sewing pillowcases and making no-sew blankets to be distributed to the children benefiting from the Beds for Kids program. Jarrettown Church members also help monthly to do bed deliveries and regularly donate bedding kit items.

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