

# I *Also* Have A Dream

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I believe that community service is when someone takes time and helps other people in the community. This can be as simple as parents volunteering at schools and fundraisers or as big as building a house for the homeless. In our community we have a food bank that let us give back to the poor. This year our whole school collected over 700 cans and my class, the fifth grade collected the most cans.

Community service has helped my community in a lot of good ways. It helps people who have money to understand and work with those who are homeless and poor. When people with money give to the poor, it helps the poor live better and it makes the rich people better because they are able to help. In my school we have a fundraiser where we collect money for our holiday called Eid Al - Adha. This holiday is very special to us because it allows people who have extra food and money to help those who need it.

Martin Luther King Jr. worked very hard to help make his community better and stronger. He did it in a peaceful way by teaching people their civil rights and not letting people tell them what they can or can not do. He supported things like the Montgomery Bus Boycott, by helping Rosa Parks and giving good speeches that gave people hope. He had a famous speech where he talked about a dream that all people were treated fairly and equally. Martin Luther King Jr. was a leader in his community that people looked up to and listened to. He was an example to the community and his actions made the people around him better. All of his hard work lead to a national holiday called Martin Luther King Day.

There are many things that I can do to follow in Martin Luther King's footsteps. Just like Martin Luther King, I can help those who are being hurt by others. Martin Luther King helped Rosa Parks when she needed it, so when I see people who need help, I can stand with them. I can also make my own dreams and try to make them come true. Just like he had a dream, I also have a dream that one day Palestine will be free and no one will be hurt there. I have a dream that there will be no poor people in the world and all people will treat each other fairly. I can try to be a good example to everyone around me and in the end hope to make my community a better place.