

Youth March For MLK Day

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MANCHESTER, N.H. -- About 200 young people marched through the streets of Manchester Monday afternoon in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The march was organized by City Year, a program where young men and women devote a year to civic service.

This event marked the beginning of City Year's Young Hero's Program, which is designed to get middle school students involved in volunteer efforts.

The Young Hero Program teaches students in grades six through eight about civic issues and shows them how to get involved in their communities to make a positive impact.

The march started at the Michael Briggs Community Center on Lake Street and ended at Saint George's Greek Orthodox Church on Hanover Street.

Organizers hope that these young people will learn that one person can make a difference is they just apply themselves through public service.



AJ Allen, a corps member at City Year New Hampshire, holds a sign that reads "Peace begins with a smile.—Mother Teresa". AJ is a corps member serving with the Young Heroes team that helped to organize the MLK Day march.

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