



**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
FREEDOM CENTER**

**MEDIA ALERT: MLK FREEDOM CENTER AT
27TH ANNUAL MLK DAY RALLY IN OAKLAND (1/20)**

**YOUTH AND STAFF SPOKESPEOPLE AVAILABLE FROM MARTIN
LUTHER KING JR. FREEDOM CENTER FOR INTERVIEWS FOR MLK
WEEKEND COVERAGE**

**HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS OF THE LIFE AND
LEGACY OF DR. KING FOCUS ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND MAKING A
STRONGER DEMOCRACY FOR ALL**

**High school and college-age students and staff of the Oakland-based
Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center are available for interviews about
the importance of nonviolence and civic engagement in the tradition of Dr.
King's teachings and work on Monday, January 20:**

**●27th Annual MLK Multicultural Rally, 10 am Monday, January 20,
99 Hegenberger Road, Oakland**

In addition to being part of the Freedom Center's ongoing classes, public events and advocacy for civic engagement, the youth just completed a week-long residential workshop focusing on the life and legacy of Dr. King between December 26 and January 1. Several are featured as keynote speakers at the rally.

**Please let Scott Horton know your interest and needs:
510-229-9739 or Bluescott260@hotmail.com**

About the Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center

The Martin Luther King Jr, Freedom Center brings together individuals and organizations of diverse ages, races and socioeconomic backgrounds, working side-by-side to increase civic engagement for a healthy democracy.

The Center brings best practices from the nation's Civil Rights Movement to the forefront in community education, training and practice, building strong community partnerships with proven results.

The Martin Luther King Jr Freedom Center collaborates with educational, faith-based and community-based initiatives to advance youth and family civic engagement, ethical leadership, and economic and educational equity through personal transformation, in the East Bay Region's most vulnerable high-poverty communities.