

Martin Luther King Day of Service Event

RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS – JAN. 21, 2019- UTRGV students participated in several community events in honor of Martin Luther King's Day of Service throughout the Rio Grande Valley. The events were hosted by several local organizations and businesses. The UTRGV students were able to sign up to volunteer through the Engagement Zone.

The *Engagement Zone* at UTRGV connects students with volunteer and service learning opportunities valley wide. Student participation in these events symbolize the necessity for continuing service and strong community ties so that while the Rio Grande Valley grows, we grow unified.

In the photo below several students from the *UTRGV-Nonprofit Resource Center* alongside other UTRGV students helped at the Palm Valley Animal Center in Edinburg, Texas. They assisted in organizing agency resources, facility maintenance, and interacted with the animals. The Palm Valley Animal Center's administration expressed immense gratitude for the extra help at the facility and were rewarded with more time to interact with their furry friends.



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'"
- Martin Luther King Jr.