



Dallastown couple marks anniversary with MLK Day of Service

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A couple from Dallastown who marked their first date volunteering at Crispus Attucks are creating an MLK Day of Service anniversary tradition.

Monday was the 36th Annual MLK Day of Service at Crispus Attucks in York. The event was created one year before the federal holiday was instituted in 1983 to remember the life of civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. Service projects take place around the country in his memory.

April 4 of this year marks 50 years since he was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

Joe Kirkenir and Sandy Sharp, of Dallastown, met in the graduate program at Millersville University, according to Sharp. Their first date was volunteering last year during the MLK Day of Service at Crispus Attucks.

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"So it is a tradition now that every year we are going to volunteer with Crispus Attucks, do some good in our community instead of going out and doing something ritzy and expensive," Kirkenir said while cleaning furniture at Re-Source York in North York.

Re-Source is a nonprofit, home renovation project source that benefits Bell Socialization.

Other stops for volunteers after a morning program of history, awards and entertainment at Crispus Attucks included Bell Family Shelter, Covenant House, the Crispus Attucks Active Living Center, a Duke Street Sweep, and Lincoln Charter School.



Marie Randel, right, with the Youth Development Center, works with students in the basement of Covenant House sorting donated clothing for MLK Day of Service. Covenant House is a shelter for homeless youth. (Photo: Paul Kuehnel, York Daily Record)

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