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***Congressman John Carney volunteers at
Food Bank of Delaware for MLK Jr. Day of Service***

Newark, Del. (January 20, 2014) – United States Congressman John Carney volunteered at the Food Bank of Delaware this afternoon in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

“Dr. Martin Luther King said, ‘Everyone can be great because anyone can serve.’ Today is more than a day off from work or a time to reflect on the life of a great American. Today is a call to share in Dr. King’s legacy of service,” said Carney.

“I took the opportunity to help the Food Bank of Delaware provide healthy food to those most in need. Many other Delawareans volunteered their time in a similar way. It’s the greatest tribute we can make to a man who dedicated his life to serving others,” he said.



Congressman Carney (right) volunteers alongside Albert Shields, Senior Press and Policy Advisor, at the Food Bank of Delaware in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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The Food Bank of Delaware distributes millions of pounds of food and grocery products each year its network of 477 hunger-relief program partners throughout the state and also provides thousands of meals a month for children through the After-School Feeding Program, the Summer Food Service Program and the Backpack Program. The Food Bank’s hunger-relief programs directly provide for almost 90,000 Delawareans at risk of going without meals each year. For more information about the Food Bank of Delaware, visit www.fbd.org or call (302) 292-1305.