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MLK PROGRAM WITH NAZARETH COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SENIORS

Episcopal SeniorLife Communities (ESLC) is pleased to host students from Nazareth College – in partnership with RochesterCares – on **Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at **Valley Manor, 1570 East Avenue, Rochester NY 14610** for a “King for a Day” event, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Participants will engage in an intergenerational dialogue about civil rights. Nazareth College Professor **Dr. Muhammad Shafiq**, Executive Director for the Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue, will facilitate the discussion with residents and college students. Goals for the program are to increase understanding of civil rights, identify current community challenges, and make commitments to future action while building bridges between young and old.

As a RochesterCares staple event, King for a Day (KFAD) offers an opportunity for volunteers of all ages throughout the Rochester community to honor the memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by giving up their Saturday morning to perform selfless community service. This KFAD will be one of the largest to date as RochesterCares is partnering with the local colleges and universities as well as the Finger Lakes Regional Volunteer Center.

“We are pleased that Nazareth College has selected Episcopal SeniorLife Communities again this year as a project partner for their KFAD outreach effort,” said Jennifer Rougeux, ESLC Volunteer Coordinator. “Our residents truly enjoy special events such as these and are looking forward to this educational program.”

Special Note to Media: A casual reception begins at 10:00 a.m. and the formal program will begin at approximately 10:15 a.m.

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