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Kaiser Permanente Honors Martin Luther King, Jr. with
Day of Community Service
More Than 60 Kaiser Permanente Staff Pitch in at San Diego Food Bank for 13th
Consecutive Year

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 16, 2018 — In honor of the values Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. espoused, and his contributions in advancing civil and human rights, Kaiser Permanente established an annual Day of Community Service in 2005. On Tuesday, January 18, Kaiser Permanente employees will spend the afternoon at the Jacobs and Cushman San Diego Food Bank cleaning, sorting, bagging, and boxing food items for distribution to those in need.

“This day underscores Kaiser Permanente’s long-standing commitment to both diversity and community benefit, while providing a unique opportunity for us to serve those who are food insecure,” said Jane Finley, Senior Vice President and Area Manager for Kaiser Permanente in San Diego. “We hope that other San Diego organizations and community members will join us in finding opportunities to serve the community even after the MLK holiday has passed.”

MEDIA OPP: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 – 1:00 – 2:00 pm

WHERE: Jacobs and Cushman San Diego Food Bank
9850 Distribution Ave.
San Diego, CA 92121

Live Broadcast and Photo Opportunity: Staff will be working at the San Diego Food Bank – sorting and packaging hundreds of pounds of food items for distribution by the Food Bank. Kaiser Permanente leadership, staff and officials from the San Diego Food Bank will be available for interviews and photographs from 1 to 2 pm.

About Kaiser Permanente
Kaiser Permanente is committed to helping shape the future of health care. We are recognized as one of America’s leading health care providers and not-for-profit health plans. Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente has a mission to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve. We currently serve more than 11.3 million members in eight states and the District of Columbia. Care for members and patients is focused on their total health and guided by their personal physicians, specialists and team of caregivers. Our expert and caring medical teams are empowered and supported by industry-leading technology advances and tools for health promotion, disease prevention, state-of-the-art care delivery and world-class chronic disease management. Kaiser Permanente is dedicated to care innovations, clinical research, health education and the support of community health. For more information, go to: kp.org/share.

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