

The Partnership to End Homelessness: Spreading the Word of Unity in Service in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



On January 18, 2010, AmeriCorps members from the Partnership to End Homelessness devoted themselves to a day of service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The members marched in the annual MLK Day parade, carrying our AmeriCorps banner and singing a song written by last year's members Kendra Britto and Patricia Waters. The song touched many of the parade observers with its call to find unity in diversity and live

As they march, members sing a song especially written for the parade by Kendra Britto and Patricia Waters:

*Here we are ... on a very special day
We know who we are ... and we came here to say
We're the AmeriCorps team ... representing for the Dream
Dr. King showed us how ... to serve our community
So we stand in unity ... celebrate diversity
We are a family ... so come on let's live the Dream!*



the dream that Dr. King described. We were somewhat challenged by the group walking in front of us because they were playing with radio-controlled cars and planes that were wild and loud and would occasionally run up on parade observers or us. We had to sing loud enough to be heard over their noise. A

high point of the parade was that many members saw friends, family, and clients along the parade route. Everyone was celebrating together.

