



MLK National Day of Service

“Keep the Dream Alive!”

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The Portland Willamette Valley Chapter participated in the 32nd Anniversary Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Portland’s MLK celebration is the the second largest in the nation. Eight children, which represented all age groups, joined in the opening bell ringing ceremony around the nation.



The Diamonds (teens) recited “My Black is Beautiful” by Andrea Thompson. Our Diamond, Destiny Mujahid, performed an original piece “Because of Them We Breathe”. Our lovely Pearls, Emeralds, Rubies and Diamonds, performed “Still I Rise” by Maya Angelo. It was wonderful to see the children of our chapter unify and recite these powerful words.

There was an exhibit hall, Victory Village Marketplace, in which businesses and organizations of the community displayed, sold and shared information of their organization. The Portland Willamette Valley Chapter, had a table front and center of the entrance of Victory Village. Our table featured a Dr. King Spin and Win trivia game. Along with information about our Chapter and a sign in book.