

## AHC Student Wins Award in Martin Luther King Jr. Writing Contest

Arlington County's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Writing Contest invites Arlington County students to honor Dr. King. This year, for the first time, students were asked to detail a local organization that is worthy of a day of service. The winners were recognized on January 17, 2010.



Mussa Seid, a sixth grader at Kenmore Middle School and a participant in AHC's Resident Services programs at Harvey Hall, received third place honors. Here is his essay:

The organization I would like to assist is AHC. AHC is about giving young children an opportunity to hang with friends and to get help with school work.

What I can do to support this organization is to volunteer for kids from Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade from 2:55 – 5:30. It's a community center. There are many kinds of community centers supporting AHC around Arlington. The one I live next to is Harvey Hall

Community Center. The reason I chose Harvey Hall is because I enjoy working with kids younger than me and joking around with them. It's a great experience: you should try volunteering at Harvey Hall. Like I said earlier, AHC is all about giving young children an opportunity to hang out with friends and to get help on school work: but most importantly, have fun. I really think AHC community center deserves a day of service. I really mean this from the bottom of my heart in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Thank God Almighty we're free at last.