



# **2024 MLK Day of Service**


*County Operations  
January 8, 2024*

# *King Day of Service*

The Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday is an official day of service celebrating the civil rights leader's life and legacy. In 2024, the MLK holiday will be observed on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Established by Congress in 1994, the MLK Day of Service designation recognizes that any act of service, big or small, has the power to bring communities together.

MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. The King Day of Service provides an opportunity for community members to serve others, put aside differences, and close divides.



El Paso County invites our community to come together in unity and reveal our common humanity through volunteering.



Join us as we honor the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King Day of Service by supporting our *Sneakers for Asylum Seekers* project.

On this national day of service, El Pasoans are encouraged to share gently worn sneakers with migrants passing through our community. Donating gently worn athletic shoes helps to reduce waste, share resources, and increase comfort.

# *Multiple opportunities for community involvement*

- Volunteers can help decorate shoe collection bins.
- Volunteers can drop off and pick up donation bins from county facilities.
- Volunteers can help sort and organize donated shoes.
- And, community members can donate gently worn athletic shoes.

*Encouraging acts of service, large and small, has the power to bring El Pasoans together, extend the services provided by the county, and increase the spirit of volunteerism.*



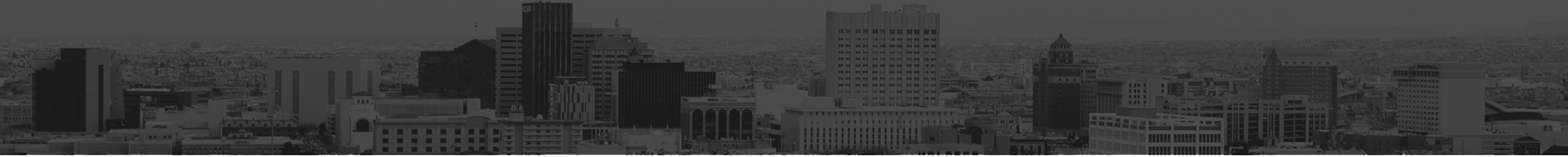
# *Sneaker donation bins*

- Courthouse Lobby 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Courthouse Lobby 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Downtown Annex
- Family Youth Services Center
- Fabens Community Center
- Agua Dulce Community Center
- Justice of the Peace #1
- Justice of the Peace #4
- Justice of the Peace #5
- Justice of the Peace #7
- Sheriff's Department
- Pro Shop at Ascarate Golf Course
- Canutillo Community Center

# *To volunteer:*

- register online at [EP County Volunteers](#)
- email [volunteer@epcounty.com](mailto:volunteer@epcounty.com)
- or scan the QR code







*Thank you!*

