

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

POVERTY ACTION SUMMIT & MARCH ON THE CAPITOL

JAN. 15TH, 2007 OLYMPIA

"The existence of poverty in the US should not be accepted as a necessary evil or an insoluble problem, but should be considered a crisis requiring emergency measures. It is a matter of will and priorities, not a matter of resources." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Chopp and Brown Join MLK Day March on Capitol Calling for End to Poverty Health Care, Housing, and Predatory Payday Lending Top Issues for Low-Income Community

Olympia—Hundreds of low-income residents from around the state will call on state legislators to take action to end poverty during the Poverty Action Summit & March on the Capitol, an annual event celebrating the life and vision of Martin Luther King, Jr. Following the march and a rally featuring Speaker Frank Chopp and Majority Leader Lisa Brown, marchers will meet with legislators on issues ranging from secure health care for all, to affordable housing, to greater regulation of predatory payday lenders.

What: Poverty Action Summit & March on the Capitol

When/Where: Monday, January 15th
1:00 PM – March kick-off. St. John's Episcopal. 114 20th Ave SE, Olympia
1:45 PM – Rally. North Capitol Steps.

Who: Speaker Frank Chopp
Majority Leader Lisa Brown
Low-Income Washington residents
Statewide Poverty Action Network
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