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### **Environmental efforts aimed at honoring MLK**

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Volunteers and students honored Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy Saturday by practicing what he preached.

Volunteers from College Forward, an educational non-profit, led student volunteers in carrying out projects to restore the environment.

This group reconstructed the Copperfield Nature Trail in Northeast Austin.

"Martin Luther King believed that service was something everyone can do. It's something where we can all be part of our community to be great. That is why we're here. We're teaching our kids that, while you can't do everything, you can do something," College Forward member Jessica Thomas said.

College Forward works to get low-income students into college.

All of the students carrying out the project will be the first in their families to go to college.

And 100 percent of College Forward's students have been accepted into colleges nationwide.