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Students mark holiday with service, commitment

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NEW BEDFORD — Volunteering in the community is what the Martin Luther King Jr. Day at Gallo Community Center was all about.

There were more than 170 students who participated in a breakfast Monday morning in the Pearson, a New Bedford High School student.

“I’m going to make sure that I get to be involved in the scholars,” said Brazilian-born student volunteer at the Massachusetts Scholarship Breakfast. He said the purpose of the event was to bring together a variety of topics ranging from voter’s rights to minimum wage legislation.

Governor Raimondo, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Mayor Jorge Elorza, Cranston School District Superintendent Alpert, and others. About 480 people attended the breakfast, which cost $35 per ticket, said the Rev. Vaughan Seated at the dais at the Martin Luther King Jr. Day breakfast Monday morning at the Congressman, Republican Gov. Raimondo read a famous line by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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