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**TEXAS RANGERS PITCHER DARREN OLIVER TO PARTICIPATE IN MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE  
ON MONDAY AT POLYTECHNIC HEIGHTS COMMUNITY OF FORT WORTH**

*Event with Volunteer Center of North Texas and Polytechnic High School begins at 1:00 p.m.*

**ARLINGTON, TX**—Texas Rangers pitcher Darren Oliver will participate in a Park Clean Up in the Polytechnic Heights Community of Fort Worth on Monday, January 18 as part of the Martin Luther King Day of Service.

Oliver, who signed with the Rangers as a free agent on December 22, will join the Volunteer Center of North Texas in this initiative to clean up the local parks of the Polytechnic Heights Community. The volunteers will include students from Polytechnic High School, where the Rangers began sponsoring a mentoring program last fall. The effort is designed to beautify the Sycamore Park and Cobb Park areas by cleaning and clearing trash and debris.

The event will take place from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. **Oliver is expected to speak at the opening ceremony, which will be held at 1:00 p.m. in Sycamore Park.** He will be joined at the event by former major league infielder Homer Bush.

All media are invited to cover this event. Sycamore Park is located at 2525 E. Rosedale St., Fort Worth (76105). In the event of rain, the Park Clean Up will be cancelled.

The Volunteer Center of North Texas (VCNT), founded in 1971, is one of the largest and most active volunteer centers in the country. A primary purpose of the VCNT is to recruit volunteers, including individuals, corporations and civic and faith-based groups, to serve nonprofits and their clients throughout the North Texas area.

The Rangers mentor program is coordinated by the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation.

For more information, please contact Ashley Hyder of the Volunteer Center of North Texas at 214-826-6767, ext. 236 (ahyder@volunteernorthtexas.org) or the Rangers Communications Department at 817-273-5203.

Thank you for your attention.

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