

Summary of 2009 Living the Dream Week

Date	Event	Attendance
January 11, 2009	Unity Kick-Off Program	125
January 14, 2009	DBE Small Business Workshop	48
January 14, 2009	Poetry Competition	105
January 15, 2009	Governor's Proclamation Signing	12
January 15, 2009	Drum Line Extravaganza	1,100
January 16, 2009	Leadership Executive Luncheon	155
January 16, 2009	Stop the Violence Day Program	1,900
January 16, 2009	Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility Outreach	175
January 17, 2009	Scholarship and Awards Banquet	620
January 18, 2009	Religion Day Services	458
January 19, 2009	Whose Dream Is It? Soup Dinner	198
January 19, 2009	Whose Dream Is It? Celebration	269
Total Attendance		5,165

Additional 2009 Living the Dream Week Activities

Date	Activity	Number of Participants
January 12, 2009	Day of Community Service	12 volunteers; 2 agencies
January 13, 2009	Day of Community Service	9 volunteers; 2 agencies
January 14, 2009	Respect for Elders' Day	(40) floral/fruit/candy baskets were donated to nine senior citizens facilities. Eight volunteers assisted with the delivery.
January 15, 2009	Drum Line Extravaganza	(20) boxes of canned goods were donated to four food pantries. \$454.50 was collected in cash.
January 12-16, 2009	Elementary School Presentations	(18) presentations were made to USD 501 elementary schools. A total of 5,209 students attended.
January 16, 2009	Art Competition	228 students; 17 winners
January 16, 2009	Essay Competition	359 students; 18 winners; 2 honorable mentions. 16,064 MLK bookmarks were given to elementary school students throughout Shawnee County.
January 14, 2009	Poetry Competition	24 students; 9 winners
January 17, 2009	College Scholarship Awards	29 students; 16 awardees