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Sermon lives on

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BUFFALO, N.Y. — Americorps volunteers celebrated Black History Month by having a conversation about Martin Luther King Jr's Drum Major Instinct Sermon.

Americorps volunteers listened to and read excerpts of King's sermon Friday at the Belle Center in Buffalo. They reflected on how it applies to their work in the community – leadership for the common good, and not for personal gain – and service because it's needed, and not for praise or recognition.

"It keeps Martin Luther King's dream alive in all of us. If we don't have a dream, we don't have anything to strive for, so it keeps us with a goal in line," said Naomi Porter, a volunteer.

Americorps volunteers believe their work in the community is part of the movement King created.