

## Young Blacks Give Back to encourage volunteering

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**ST. LOUIS** — Young Blacks Give Back, an initiative started seven years ago by the Urban League Young Professionals of Metropolitan St. Louis, is a monthlong campaign focused on offering area young professionals a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Young Blacks Give Back's planning committee hopes to recruit 250 volunteers to serve at least 1,000 hours of community service at a minimum of 25 service projects by the end of March. To volunteer, make a financial contribution or request more information, contact Dionne Lewis at 573-268-3914 or e-mail [ybgp@ulyp-stl.com](mailto:ybgp@ulyp-stl.com).

The Urban League Young Professionals will host a Young Blacks Give Back kickoff breakfast at the Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club on Feb. 28. Breakfast will be provided from 8 to 10 a.m.