

# WHY DREAM PIE?

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The pulse of a culture can be measured by the health of its holiday traditions. Each yearly ritual reminds us of who we are, where we came from, and what matters most. We enact its meaning by telling stories, sharing fellowship and making special foods that embody the spirit of the celebration. Many ingredients, steeped in tradition, have blended together over time to establish these recipes, including Thanksgiving turkey, Hanukkah latkes, Christmas cookies, Valentine chocolates, and Easter eggs. Special menus are also served to commemorate Fourth of July, Chinese New Year, Kwanzaa, and many more around the world.

With inspiration from Dr. King's dream, ServeaDream's mission is to enable the entire community to share a piece of the pie both literally and metaphorically. Pie is a comfort food that can be shared by all. Baked in a round pan, it is filled with diverse ingredients that come together to deliciously symbolize the Whole. Dr. King also had a sweet tooth for pie! For these reasons and more, baking and serving pie is an ideal culinary tradition to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King.

In the new year, as the King Holiday approaches, let's invite neighbors - near and far- to share stories while enjoying a piece of pie. Click on "Host Your Dream Pie Social" to download a few suggestions.