



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission “LIVING THE DREAM” Award 2017 Nomination Form

The Howard County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission is seeking nominations for the Commission’s 2017 “Living the Dream” Award. This annual Award recognizes both an individual and organization (community, civic, or religious) for promoting the teachings and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through community involvement. The award will be presented at the Commission’s Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Sunday, January 15, 2017, 2:00 PM at Long Reach High School. The theme of this year’s Celebration is: **“Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream... What is yours?”**

Award Criteria for both Individual and Organizational Nominations:

Nominees may live or work in Howard County, but their volunteer services must be performed in Howard County. Nominees must demonstrate teachings, work ethics, and legacy of Dr. King by promoting community involvement among all ethnic groups, regardless of social, economic or religious background, and be committed to no-violence and humanitarian services.

Each nomination must be submitted separately:

Describe in 500-words-or-less why this individual or organization deserves to win the 2017 “Living the Dream” Award by answering the following questions in your narrative:

1. Describe the nominee’s involvement and type of community participation.
2. What impact has the nominee had on the community?
3. Describe the nominee’s significant contributions and achievements.

Nomination Form Deadline:

Must be hand-delivered, faxed or emailed by 5:00 pm Friday, November 18, 2016 to: Howard County Office of Human Rights, ATTN: “MLK 2016/2017 Living the Dream Award”; 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 239; Columbia, MD 21046. Fax number: 410-313-6468 or email: SubmissionsMLK@howardcountymd.gov. If mailing, postmark must be no later than Friday, November 18, 2016. The winner will be notified by Friday, December 9, 2016. Winners will receive a \$300 cash prize. Any additional questions, contact the Office of Human Rights at 410-313-6467 or fsheik@howardcountymd.gov.

Living the Dream Award - Chairpersons:

Roberta Kelly rkelly@howardcountymd.gov

Patricia Thorne pthorne@hcpss.org

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Nomination Narrative

(250 words - If more space is needed use back)