



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Holiday Commission  
“LIVING THE DREAM” Award**

**2017-18 Nomination Form**

**The Howard County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission** is seeking nominations for the Commission’s 2018 “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 14, 2018, 3:00 PM, Reception at 2:00 PM at Reservoir High School. The theme of this year’s Celebration is: **“If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.”**

**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.
- Nominees must be committed to non-violence and humanitarian services.

**Each nomination must be submitted separately:**

Describe in 500-words why this individual or organization deserves to win the 2018 “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 17, 2017* to: Howard County Office of Human Rights, Attn: Dr. MLK, Jr. 2018 “Living the Dream” Award, 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 239, Columbia, MD 21046; Fax#: 410-313-6468 or email: [SubmissionsMLK@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:SubmissionsMLK@howardcountymd.gov). If mailing, postmark must be no later than Friday, November 17, 2017. The winner will be notified by Friday, December 8, 2017. Winners will receive a \$300 cash prize. Should you have any additional questions please contact Living the Dream Chair, Patricia Thorne at [p\\_thorne@hotmail.com](mailto:p_thorne@hotmail.com) or Farheen Sheik in the Office of Human Rights at 410-313-6467 or [fsheik@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:fsheik@howardcountymd.gov).

## **NOMINATION INFORMATION**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nomination Narrative**

*(500 words - If more space is needed use back)*