

"Living the Dream" Award

The Howard County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission is seeking nominations for the commission's 2019-2020 "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 19, 2020 at Howard Community College, Horowitz Center, Smith Theater, Campus Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21044. Reception will begin at 2:00 PM followed by the program at 3:00 PM.

THE QUOTE FOR THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS:

"At Oslo I suggested that the philosophy and strategy of nonviolence become immediately a subject for study and serious experimentation in every field of human conflict, including relations between nations. This was not, I believed, and unrealistic suggestion.

World peace through nonviolent means is neither absurd nor unattainable. All other methods have failed. Thus we must begin anew. Nonviolence is a good starting point. Those of us who believe in this method can be voices of reason, sanity, and understanding amid the voices of violence, hatred, and emotion. We can very well set a mood of peace out of which a system of peace can be built.

Racial injustice around the world. Poverty. War. When man solves these three great problems, he will have squared his moral progress with his scientific progress. And, more importantly, he will have learned the practicality of living in harmony".

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 the legacy of Dr. King by promoting community involvement among all ethnic groups, regardless of social economic or religious background, and 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 2019-2020 "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. How has the nominee's involvement improved or made the community better?
4. Describe the nominee's measurable contributions and achievements.



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NOMINATION INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Nomination Form Deadline:

Forms must be postmarked, hand-delivered, faxed or emailed by 5:00 PM on December 31, 2019. Please mail to:

Howard County Office of Human Rights, ATTN: MLK 2019-2020 "Living the Dream" Award, 9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 237, Columbia, MD 21046. Fax to: (410)313-6468 or email submissions to: mlk@howardcountymd.gov.

The winner will be notified by Friday, January 10, 2020. For questions contact the Office of Human Rights at (410)313-6467 or eboulware@howardcountymd.gov.