

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Awards

The 25th Annual Reston Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Planning Committee is accepting nominations for the 2009 Community Service Awards to be presented on Monday, January 18, 2010.

In keeping with this year's theme "Are We Keeping the Promise?", the celebration will present three awards to recognize members of our community for their significant efforts in the past year that upheld the legacy of Dr. King and improved the lives of others. The three Award categories are youth, adult (older than 21), and a Greater Reston business or organization.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Frequently works for or contributes to the community to support tolerance and equal opportunities for people in all aspects of education, employment, and community participation
- Frequently works for organizations or contributes to efforts that reduce poverty
- Frequently works to promote non-violence in conflict resolution
- Performs acts or makes contributions to benefit those in need with positive and long-term impacts
- Serves the community without concern or desire for award or recognition

The following categories are considered **ineligible for the award**:

- Elected officials holding federal, state, or county office
- Schools or congregations as single entities
- Posthumous nominations

Form and Submission Instructions

Nomination forms are available on Reston Community Center's website, www.restoncommunitycenter.com. Applications may also be requested by calling 703-476-4500. The nominating form must be filled out completely. Accurate and descriptive information is essential for the Awards Committee to make appropriate selections. Please type or print clearly. Any questions regarding eligibility or the nomination process should be directed to the Reston MLK Day Planning Committee c/o Kevin Danaher, Community Events Director, at the Reston Community Center, (703) 390-6161, or via email to: Kevin.Danaher@fairfaxcounty.gov.

The Awards Selection Committee strongly encourages you to attach to this form appropriate, relevant supporting material (e.g., photographs, letters of recommendation, press clippings, etc.) regarding the nominee. These materials provide the Awards Selection Committee with valuable information and insight about the nominee during the selection process.

Submission Deadline

Deadline for returning the Nomination Form is **December 18, 2009, 5:00 pm**. Nominations received after this date will not be considered.



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Nomination Form – MLK Day 2009 Community Service Award

Submission Deadline: December 18, 2009, 5:00 pm.

Name of Individual/Business/Organization Nominated and Age (for Individuals)

Mailing Address

Telephone

Fax

E-mail Address

Organization or Company Contact (If Applicable.)

Your Name (Nominator)

Your Mailing Address

Your Telephone

Fax

E-mail Address

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Do not hesitate to use additional sheets as needed.

1. What is the mission/occupation of the nominee on a day-to-day basis?
2. Describe the volunteer/community efforts performed by the nominee. List examples of work, service, number of people impacted, etc.
3. Describe how the nominee's efforts address Dr. King's legacies of tolerance, equity, poverty reduction, advancing human rights and/or the promotion of peace.
4. Please put an "x" in the box that best describes the nominee:
 - Business/Organization
 - Individual whose work/service is conducted within an organization or business, but the services impact the Greater Reston community as a consequence of the individual's direct involvement.
 - Individual whose service is performed within the Reston Community.
5. Please return completed nominations by December 11, 2009 to:

Reston Community Center
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Attn: Kevin Danaher
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email: kevin.danaher@fairfaxcounty.gov



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