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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: ANNUAL RESTON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS



RESTON, VA — The 27th Annual Reston Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Planning Committee is accepting nominations for the 2011 Community Service Awards to be presented on Monday, January 16, 2012.

In keeping with the 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 have 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

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Reston Community Center
2310 Colts Neck Road
Reston, Virginia 20191
www.restoncommunitycenter.com



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 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Planning Committee c/o Kevin Danaher, Community Events Director, Reston Community Center, at 703-390-6161 or 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

The deadline for submitting completed nomination forms is December 9, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Nominations received after this date and time will not be considered.

The Reston 27th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration weekend is presented by the Reston Community Center in cooperation with Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Church, the Office of Fairfax County Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins, Reston Community Orchestra, and Reston Interfaith, with the support of many other religious and civic organizations, business groups, and schools.

Visit our website at www.restoncommunitycenter.com for more details on the weekend celebration, or contact Kevin Danaher, Community Events Director, at 703-390-6166.

About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 2,000 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit www.restoncommunitycenter.org or call 703-476-4500.

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