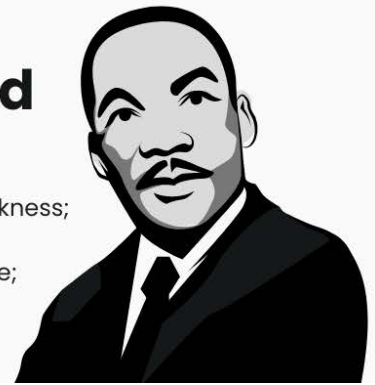




# MLK Peace and Justice Award

— “ —  
Darkness cannot drive out darkness;  
only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate;  
only love can do that.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ” —



**This coming January will mark our 37th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.** The MLK Committee has been working diligently throughout the year to build on previous celebrations and plan activities to inspire, educate, promote peace and justice, and remember the work of Dr. King. **Each year, we honor a deserving individual or group whose work exemplifies the dream of Dr. King with our Peace & Justice Award.**

**This will be the 22nd year that the MLK Peace and Justice Award will be awarded.** Some of the prior recipients of the MLK Peace and Justice Award include: Dina White, Sisters of Saint Francis, Vinson Jetter, LaMetta Wynn, YWCA Clinton, Tiffany Harris, Leslie McCreery, Mardell Mommsen, Brian Guy, Tom Otto and Pam Rehr-Otto, Lori Freudenberg, Dr. William Woods, Dick Kissack, Jennifer Graf, John Bonte, Dr. Karen Vickers, and Scott Stubblefield.

We know there are many more in our community who share Dr. King’s vision and would be deserving of the 22nd Annual MLK Peace and Justice Award. **A Nomination form is enclosed and we encourage you, or a group with which you may be affiliated, to nominate someone you believe is deserving of this Award.** Perhaps it’s someone who works behind the scenes or someone who is quite visible; lending support for special activities, working politically or as an example of peace and justice in his/her everyday life. **If you would prefer to submit your nomination online, you may do so at <https://bit.ly/MLKawardnomination>**

**This year’s MLK Celebration will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2025 from 1:30-3:00 pm at Clinton Community College.** For more information on the event or the nomination process, please contact Mardell Mommsen Flippen at 563-244-7006 or at [mmommsen@eicc.edu](mailto:mmommsen@eicc.edu).

Sincerely,

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