



## 2017 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COUNTYWIDE CELEBRATION

### Nomination Form

To nominate an individual or organization for a Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Countywide Celebration Award, please complete (type or print) and return this nomination form to the City of Champaign. You can also complete a nomination online at [www.cc-mlk.org](http://www.cc-mlk.org). **Nomination Deadline: Monday November 14, 2016.**

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the MLK Celebration Awards is to honor Champaign County individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions, consistent with the philosophy and mission of Dr. King in community service, humanitarian work and the promotion of equal rights. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Previous recipients of MLK Celebration Awards are not eligible for reconsideration.

<b>NOMINEE</b>		
Nominee Type (check one):      ( ) Individual      ( ) Organization		
Name:		
Address:		
Organizational Affiliation:		
Phone (Day):	Phone (Evening):	E-mail:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
<b>NOMINATED BY:</b>		
Name:		
Address:		
Organizational Affiliation:		
Phone (Day):	Phone (Evening):	E-mail:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
<b>AWARD CATEGORY (PLEASE MARK ONE)</b>		
For additional information on each award, please see award description section.		
	James R. Burgess, Jr. - Susan Freiburg Humanitarian Award	
	Doris K. Wylie Hoskins Prestigious Community Service Award	
	The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Achievement Award	

#### MLK COUNTYWIDE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

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## AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

- **James R. Burgess, Jr. - Susan Freiburg Humanitarian Award:** Honors the humanitarian efforts of individuals/organizations that improve the human condition by alleviating suffering and contributing to the basic human dignity of those in need.
- **Doris K. Wylie Hoskins Prestigious Community Service Award:** Honors individuals/organizations that engage in outstanding volunteerism and in so doing, contribute to the well-being of the Champaign County Community.
- **The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Achievement Award:** Honors individuals/organizations that work for social justice in the spirit of Dr. King. The principles of justice that Dr. King espoused include promoting equal rights for all persons regardless of race, religion, economic status, or physical or mental disability.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Please respond to the following questions (narrative 3 pages or less, double-spaced):

1. Describe the nominee's work:
  - What are the nominee's accomplishments and/or achievements?
  - How has the nominee's work inspired others?
  - What evidence is there that others hold the nominee in high regard within the community or field served by the nominee?
2. What has been the nominee's impact on local communities?
  - What are the nominee's clear and significant contributions to local communities?
3. How has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to the philosophy and/or mission of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?
4. Supporting material. In addition to the narrative, please provide any available supporting material. (e.g. supporting letters, media coverage, etc.)

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<b>SUBMIT NOMINATION MATERIALS BY: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016</b>	
<b>ONLINE</b>	Complete a nomination online by visiting <a href="http://www.cc-mlk.org/nominate">www.cc-mlk.org/nominate</a>
<b>EMAIL</b>	E-mail a nomination in Word or PDF to <a href="mailto:CommunityRelations@champaignil.gov">CommunityRelations@champaignil.gov</a>
<b>US MAIL</b>	Mail your Nomination to: 2017 Countywide MLK Celebration Award Nomination City of Champaign, Community Relations Office 102 N. Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820

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**PAST RECIPIENTS:**

**COMBINED AWARDS**

(Established in 2011)

**James R. Burgess, Jr. – Susan Freiburg Humanitarian Award**

2011: Joy George  
2012: Donna Camp  
2013: Crisis Line, Service of Community Elements  
2014: Carmen Zych  
2015: Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County  
2016: Barbara Kessel

**Doris K. Wylie Hoskins Prestigious Community Service Award**

2011: Crisis Nursery  
2012: Alfred Anderson  
2013: Tori Exum-Johnson  
2014: Champaign County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)  
2015: Brian Nudelman  
2016: Rohn Koester

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Achievement Award**

2011: Waleed Jassim  
2012: Carlos Donaldson  
2013: Dr. Francis Ihejirika  
2014: Dr. Laura Taylor  
2015: Ruppert Alstine Downing  
2016: Melany Jackson

**CITY OF CHAMPAIGN**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major Award**

1993: Rev. Benjamin Cox	1999: John Lee Johnson	2005: Lucille Roberts
1994: Vernon Barkstall	2000: Pauline E. Kayes	2006: Tracy Parsons
1995: Willie T. Summerville	2001: Doris K. Hoskins	2007: Rev. Claude E. Shelby
1996: Fannie M. Taylor	2002: Kathryn Britt Humphrey	2008: David Gillon
1997: Ruthie Harper	2002: Dorothy Utley	2009: WBCP 1580 AM Radio
1997: Robert A. Eubanks	2003: Nathaniel House	2010: Arthur Culver
1998: Dr. Stephanie Tatum	2004: Erma Bridgewater	

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### **Susan M. Freiburg Humanitarian Award**

1997: Betty L. Troxell	2002: Bishop King James Underwood	2007: Alejandra Coronel
1998: Kathy Sims	2003: Elizabeth Kakoma	2008: Restoration Urban Ministries
1999: Johnnie L. Harris	2004: Ellen McDowell	2010: Daily Bread Soup Kitchen
2000: Bruce D. Nesbitt	2005: Hattie Paulk	
2001: Vera L. Wesley	2006: Rev. Harold Davis	

### **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

#### **James R. Burgess, Jr. Humanitarian Award**

2002: Doris Burgess	2006: Ann Einhorn	2010: Joan Miller, League of Women
2003: Maurie Edward	2007: Lester Pritchard	Voters and the University of Illinois
2004: Victor Stone	2008: Marilyn Garmon Starks	College of Law Trial Advocacy Program
2005: Imani Buzzell	2009: Evelyn Burnett Underwood	

#### **Doris K. Wylie Hoskins Prestigious Community Service Award**

2002: Walter Fisher	2005: Peter Thomas	2008: William Sweat
2003: John Lee Johnson	2006: Rev. Dr. Harold Davis	2009: Brenda Eheart
2004: Dr. Thomas Moore	2007: Margaret Neil	2010: Edward Bland, Jr.

### **CITY OF URBANA**

#### **Outstanding Achievement Award**

1998: Judy Lewis	2002: East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center	2006: Tanya Chillis
1999: Doris K. Wylie Hoskins	2003: PACE, Inc.	2007: Janice Mitchell
2000: Maudie Edwards	2003: Cunningham Children's Home	2007: Grace Mitchell
2000: James Hays, Jr.	2004: Gladys Pope	2008: Florence Yeri
2000: Men's Safe House	2004: Sophia Ziegler	2008: Champaign-Urbana Tenant Union
2001: Patricia Avery	2005: Johnnie Harris	2009: Kandi Hart
2001: Esther Patt	2006: Nathaniel Banks	2010: Lester Pritchard (posthumous)
2002: Shirley Hursey		

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