

“MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Foundation’s “Making A Difference” Community Service Award were developed to honor persons who are making significant contributions to their community through their time, actions, talents, and dedication (outside any volunteer work associated with their employer). The honorees selected should have a passion for helping others both internal and external of their resident communities.

ELIGIBILITY

Any member of MLK Foundation may be nominated with the exception of any paid staff member or any member of the Awards Committee.

CRITERIA

Persons being nominated for these awards will have consistently demonstrated qualities of compassion and service to either one organization or a variety of volunteer activities. The charitable activities/events or service listed on the application cannot be part of the nominee’s job description or duties and the individual cannot receive any monetary or personal benefits from their involvement.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- THE DEGREE TO WHICH THEIR SERVICES/ACTIONS HAVE MADE A LASTING OR MEANINGFUL CONTRUBITION OR IMPACT ON THEIR COMMUNITY. - **40%**
- THE LENGTH AND DEGREE OF THEIR SERVICE(S) - **20%**
- THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEIR SERVICE OR ACTION MIGHT BE CONSIDERED ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY - **20%**
- THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEIR ACTION WOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND VALUED WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES SERVED - **20%**

MLK MEMORIAL FOUNDATION AWARD CATEGORIES

Lifetime Achievement Award
Community Recognition Award
Outstanding Volunteer Award
Legacy Award (MLK Membership)

PRESENTATION

The “Making a Difference” Outstanding Community Service Award winners will be honored at the MLK Community Volunteers Awards on December 12, 2015.

PAST RECIPIENTS

Award Year	Recipient
2013	Robert (Bob) Flowers • Sollie Mitchell • Emma Holt Andr’e Neal • Joseph (Joe) Carswell