

GENERAL BACKGROUND

In 2009, the Dane County Board and the City Council of Madison adopted a joint resolution to create a joint City and County commission to select the best candidates for the annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award.

“It is critical that we look at the past, current, and future recipients of the Humanitarian Award as ambassadors of peace. Their commitment to promoting peace, as well as improving communication between all residents of Dane County is paramount.”

Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive



“INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE.”
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

CITY OF MADISON :

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DANE COUNTY:

ANNIE MAE WALKER, BILL GRAHAM, CARLINE DEAN, LEOTHA STANLEY, JUAN JOSE LOPEZ, EUGENE JOHNSON, JOANN GRIFFIN, CRISTINE THOMAS, SALVADORE CARRANZA, CHARLES BROWN, NANCY THUROW, JERRY STERNBERG, JOE MCCLAIN, DAN NEUMAN, ALFONSO ZEPEDA-CAPISTRAN, WOODIE ONKENDI MOGAKA, CHARLIE DANIEL, JONATHAN GRAMLING, DR. VIRGINIA HENDERSON AND DR. PERRY HENDERSON, JONATHAN JAMES BRISCO, BARBARA GOLDEN, WILL WILLIAMS, PAUL KUSUDA, JESSICA DOYLE, LEA ZELDIN, EDITH LAWRENCE HILLIARD, JASON CARLOS GONZALES, MIKE MCKINNEY (POSTHUMOUSLY,) JEROME DILLARD.

JOINT AWARD WINNERS:

(BEGINNING IN 2010)

ELENA I.ALEMAN, PATRICIA TELLEZ-GIRON, JARREL B. MONTGOMERY, SHIVA BIDAR-SIELAFF, JAMES LATIMER

HUMANITARIAN
AWARD

FOR MORE
INFORMATION :

For an online application:

www.cityofmadison.com/dcr/commMLK.cfm

To have an application sent to you, please contact:

City of Madison Dept of Civil Rights

608-266-6511

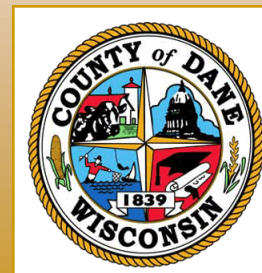
or

Dane County Office of Equal Opportunity

608-266-3022

“As Dr. King reminded us, ‘Everybody can be great....because anybody can serve.’ Our community is enriched by people compelled to serve to promote and work for equality and social justice. We can honor Dr. King by honoring those around us who seek to advance his message and his dream.”

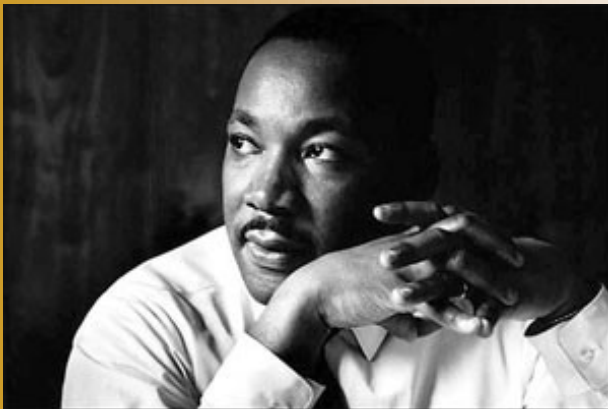
Paul Soglin, Mayor of Madison



**DR. REVEREND
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

Do you know someone in Dane County that has:

Demonstrated leadership while making significant contributions in the areas of promoting peace, and understanding and improving communication and cooperation between diverse populations in Dane County.



Nominate a worthy Dane County "Hero of Peace" today

www.cityofmadison.com/dcr/commMLK.cfm
www.countyofdane.com/oeo

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION -
NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED YEAR
ROUND!**

Annually in January, the combined City-County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Commission presents the Humanitarian Award to a Dane County resident.

Nominations are taken throughout the year, however, each year the deadline for nominations is the second week in December. **Send in your nomination today!**

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award commission members:

David Wandel, Chair

Pedro Albiter

Bill Clingan

Michael M. Johnson

Joe McClain

Christian Moran

Daniel Remick

John Quinlan

Georgina Taylor

**CELEBRATING HEROES
OF PEACE**



The following are the categories for the nominations. Please email or call today for an application.

Categories:

- Young Leader Humanitarian

Nominating Categories:

- Leader
 New Initiatives by a Leader
 Unrewarded Efforts by a Leader

This Nominee has shown visible and continuing volunteer leadership or effort above the call in the following areas:

civil rights, community service, education,
politics, religion, social services

Please send me more information and a full application:

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE/EMAIL

OR

**VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR AN
ONLINE APPLICATION**

**[WWW.CITYOFMADISON.COM/
DCR/COMMMLK.CFM](http://WWW.CITYOFMADISON.COM/DCR/COMMMLK.CFM)**

OR

WWW.COUNTYOFDANE.COM/OEO

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