

Community
Celebrating
Diversity

December 1, 2011

Media Contact: Dr. Velicia McMillan, co-chairman, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Planning Committee, (480) 312-7252, vmcmillan@ScottsdaleAZ.gov

Nominations sought for “Diversity Champions”

Winners to be honored at the 18th Annual Scottsdale Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. “Living the Dream” Community Celebration 2012

The nonprofit organization, Community Celebrating Diversity, is seeking nominations for “Diversity Champions” -- individuals who exemplify the philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and who have enriched the community by empowering others. Eligible nominees must work, live or volunteer in Scottsdale.

Nomination forms are available by going online to www.CCDArizona.org, by contacting Office of Diversity and Dialogue at (480) 312-7738 or by e-mailing Diversity@ScottsdaleAZ.gov or susd.schoolfusion.us. Forms are also available at 7575 E. Main St. Scottsdale. All nominations must be submitted no later than December 16, 2011. **Please note that the nomination due date has been extended.**

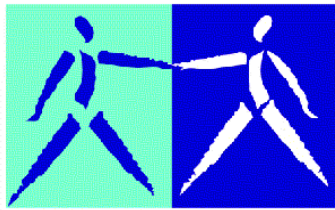
Twenty people have been honored since the program began. They are:

- Helen Gandara, Mary King - 2011
- Don Logan, Joe Baca – 2010
- Tina Brown, Lin Ling Lee – 2009
- Marion Kelly, Graciela Candia – 2008
- Mark Rothman – 2007
- Doreen Reinke, Clif McKenzie – 2006
- James Yiannias, Jamie Leibovitz – 2005
- Ruben Camacho, Meghan & Manali Ghave – 2004
- Paul Eppinger, Kathy Hotchner – 2003
- Art DeCabooter, Norma Saldana – 2002
- Dick Bowers, John Calvin - 2001

Diversity Champions will be recognized on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, when Community Celebrating Diversity and APS host the 18th annual Martin Luther King Jr. “Living the Dream” Dinner Celebration. John Quiñones will be the keynote speaker.

The event begins with a 5:30 p.m. registration at Chaparral Suites, 5401 N. Scottsdale Road. Tickets are \$60 per person. To reserve a seat or for more information, visit www.CCDArizona.org or call (480) 312-3030.

Community Celebrating Diversity is a 501(c)3 organization providing programs and services that support increasing the awareness and appreciation of the Scottsdale community’s growing diversity, thereby enhancing the community’s ability to honor and benefit from all of its citizens.



Community
Celebrating
Diversity

Martin
Luther
King, Jr.



**“Living the Dream”
Eighteenth Annual Scottsdale Community
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dinner Celebration
January 12, 2012**

**DIVERSITY CHAMPION AWARD
Nomination Form**

To recognize individuals who live, work or volunteer in the Scottsdale community and who have made outstanding contributions to advance civil and human rights and advocated for justice and understanding.

Nominee: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Nominated by: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

*Please provide a one-page typewritten statement describing the nominee’s accomplishments and community involvement

*Describe how the nominee encouraged positive human relations in Scottsdale and personified Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s philosophy of nonviolence, unity, and respect for all people.

Criteria: The Diversity Champion Award recipient will be a person who has greatly impacted Scottsdale by empowering others. In the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., he or she will have lived, worked or volunteered in the community to bring diverse groups together and to promote civil and human rights in the pursuit of justice for all.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO:
December 16, 2011**

(Form can be submitted by mail, fax or email)

MAIL: Diversity Champion Sub-Committee Chair
7575 E. Main Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
EMAIL: Diversity@Scottsdaleaz.gov
CONTACT US: (480) 312-7738
FAX: (480) 312-2060