

The Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award

Nomination Form – 2020 Award Year

The Manhattan Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Celebration Committee administers the Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Community Service Award. The award was initiated in 2005 and is presented annually to at least one recipient during the Manhattan's MLK Jr. Community Celebration in January 2021.

Past award recipients:

2006 – James E. Butler	2013 – Rev. Jim Spencer
2007 – Dr. James B. Boyer and William A. Greene (in memoriam)	2014 – Larry Hackney and Rev. L.E. & Queen E. Madison
2008 – Rev. Don Fallon and Geraldine (Gerry) Walton	2015 – Lynda Bachelor and Linda Morse
2009 – Murt Hanks (in memoriam) and Dr. Sherry Wright	2016 – Caela Simmons-Wood and Dr. Zelia Z. Wiley
2010 – Karen Franklin and Don Slater	2017 – Barbara Hartnett and Richard Pitts
2011 – Karen McCulloh and Veryl Switzer	2018 - Marianne Cullers and Rev. Sterling & Patricia Hudgins
2012 – Ivory Anderson	2019 – Dave and Sonya Baker

Award Criteria: Guidelines for selecting an award recipient were established through a cooperative effort of the Manhattan MLK Memorial Celebration Committee. The three principle criteria for a nomination are that the recipient:

1. Demonstrates service and long-term commitment in uniting the diversity of our community for the greater good.
2. Expresses a history and track record of bringing people together in a non-polarizing manner.
3. Resides in and/or is currently actively participating in the Manhattan, KS community.

Using the criteria described above, attach a well-developed description about why you think the nominee deserves this recognition. Biographical information and a photograph will be important for the award ceremony, the press release, and historical documentation. Please provide this with your nomination.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Deadline: all nominations must be postmarked or emailed no later than midnight on Saturday, December 19, 2020.

Mail this nomination form and attachments to: MLK Spirit Award, c/o MLK Jr. Memorial Committee, PO Box 215, Manhattan, KS, 66505 or email this nomination form and attachments to: manhattanmlkcommittee@gmail.com.

Date Nomination Form and Materials Received by Committee: _____