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

**Nomination Form – 2022 Award Year (2022 calendar 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 Manhattan's MLK Jr. Community Celebration on Saturday, January 16, 2023..**

**Past award recipients:**

2006 – James E. Butler

2007 – Dr. James B. Boyer and William A. Greene (in memoriam)

2008 – Rev. Don Fallon and Geraldine (Gerry) Walton

2009 – Murt Hanks (in memoriam) and Dr. Sherry Wright

2010 – Karen Franklin and Don Slater

2011 – Karen McCulloh and Veryl Switzer

2012 – Ivory Anderson

2013 – Rev. Jim Spencer

2014 – Larry Hackney and Rev. L.E. & Queen E. Madison

2015 – Lynda Bachelor and Linda Morse

2016 – Caela Simmons-Wood and Dr. Zelia Z. Wiley

2017 – Barbara Hartnett and Richard Pitts

2018 - Marianne Cullers and Rev. Sterling & Patricia Hudgins

2019- Dave and Soya Baker

2020- Rev. Jonalu Johnstone, Mrs. Sharon Patterson Davis and Dr. Cheryl Grice.

2021- Majorie Dorstine Johnson, Linnetta Ann (Johnson) Hill, Debbie Nuss and Brad Fenwick.

**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 is 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. These materials are considered part of your**

**nomination. The nomination will not be considered unless this information is provided.**

**Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Deadline: all nominations must be postmarked no later than Friday, January 4, 2021.**

**Mail this nomination form and attachments to:**

**MLK Spirit Award, c/o MLK Jr. Memorial Committee, 7850 Lookout Drive Manhattan, KS, 66505 or email this nomination form and attachments to: manhattanmlkcommittee@gmail.com.**

**Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Date Nomination Form and Materials Received by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**