

Nominations Sought for 2009 Greater Mankato Pathfinder Awards

If you know of a community member or organization whose contributions and actions exemplify the ideas of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., please consider nominating them for one of the following Pathfinder Awards:

Pathfinder Award: Created in 1986, the Pathfinder Award recognizes individuals or organizations that, in the spirit of Dr. King, are initiators or action takers in the struggle for equal treatment, human rights and non-violence. The award represents the ideal that all people should be treated fairly and equally without the fear of discrimination on any basis.

Young Pathfinder Award: Added in 2002, the Young Pathfinder Award, recognizes the commitment and courage displayed by area young people to achieve fair and equal treatment for all, healthy communities and peaceful resolution to conflicts.

Business Pathfinder Award: First presented in 2003, the Business Pathfinder Award recognizes area businesses who strive for equal treatment, human rights and non-violence in the workplace.

Complete a nomination form (opposite side) and return it by November 16 to:

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Pathfinder Award recipients will be honored at the 26th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration, which will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 18, 2010 at First Congregational United Church of Christ. Tickets may be purchased at Greater Mankato Growth, 1961 Premier Drive, Suite 100 (385-6640) or at the Minnesota State University, Mankato International Diversity Office, Morris Hall #265 (389-6125.)



GREATER MANKATO PATHFINDER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The Pathfinder Award honors individuals, organizations or businesses who, in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., are initiators or action takers in the struggle for equal treatment, human rights and non-violence. The Pathfinder Awards will be presented at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration and Pathfinder Awards Celebration on Monday, January 18, 2010. The Pathfinder Award Committee of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Board may contact the nominee, nominator, or others to obtain additional information if necessary. All information included in this nomination or obtained at a later date, may be used for promotion of this award. Nominees must be located in Greater Mankato (Mankato-North Mankato and the surrounding communities).

NOMINATION DEADLINE: November 16, 2009

PLEASE INDICATE THE AWARD YOU ARE MAKING THIS NOMINATION FOR:

- Young Pathfinder (Individual under 18) Pathfinder (Individual or Organization) Business Pathfinder (Business)

Information about Nominee

Name of individual, organization or business: _____

Contact Name (if a business or organization): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Information about Person Completing Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

On an attached single page, please answer the following questions

1. What has this individual, organization or business done in the community or within a business to exemplify the ideals of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?
2. How have these activities contributed to the ideal that all people should be treated fairly and equally without the fear of discrimination on any basis?
3. Why are you nominating this individual, organization or business? How have you been influenced by their activities?

Send or drop off the completed two-page nomination form by November 16 to:

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