

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast

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Dear Friends, Community Groups, and Organizations:

You are invited to attend the 22nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast on January 17, 2022, at La Roche University in the Zappala Student Center. This northern area birthday recognition of the life and works of Dr. King will celebrate his dream of social justice, equality for all, and service to others. Doors open at 8:00am, breakfast will be served from 8:30am to 9:00am followed by guest speaker, Father Paul Abernathy, CEO of the Neighborhood Resilience Project. In addition, the committee will recognize selected community members, groups and/or organizations with the *Selfless Service to Others Award*. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. Registration is required. If you are unable to join us in person, we hope to record the program and have it available for view on the North Hills Community Outreach Facebook page and/or website.

Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

For nearly two years, the world has been dealing with the stress, trauma, and loss of relationships due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time countless individuals, groups, and organizations have stepped up to serve others, often at personal risk to themselves. This year the Martin Luther King Unity Breakfast Committee would like to recognize members of the northern communities whose *Selfless Service to Others* supported the lives of many during the pandemic. A nominee could be someone who works behind the scenes, who does not get recognized, but has devoted countless hours to getting meals to seniors. It could be an organization that has been on the front lines testing individuals or administering vaccines. If you would like to nominate someone (group or organization) for this *Selfless Service to Others* recognition, please complete the attached form and return it to the above address by November 30, 2021. Questions and nomination form can be emailed to: J. Peischl at peischl@comcast.net.

Criteria:

- Individual, group, or organization must have provided service in the northern areas of Pittsburgh (north of the river).
- *Selfless Service to Others* must have occurred after January 2020 and was implemented to assist others in circumstances related to the pandemic.
- The following nomination form must be filled out completely and received by November 30, 2021.

Selection:

- The Martin Luther King Breakfast Committee will make the final decision on nominees to recognize. Recipients will be invited to attend the breakfast.
- Type of service provided to others, the length of time/commitment, the number of people served, and the Impact of the activity during the pandemic will be reviewed during the selection process.

We look forward to receiving your nominations and recognizing special members in our communities who selfishly stepped up to help others during this pandemic.

Sincerely,
The Martin Luther King Unity Breakfast Committee

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***Selfless Service to Others* Nomination Form**
Please type or print legibly

Name of Nominator (Person completing the form): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Check Nominee: _____ Individual _____ Group _____ Organization

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King said anybody can serve. In keeping with the above quote, briefly describe what your nominee (individual, group, or organization) has done to serve others during this pandemic. Highlight any challenges, extra efforts, creative solutions, etc. your nominee demonstrated. (Use the reverse side if needed.)

Describe the length of service, number of people served, and the impact this service/activity had on others?
