



## Promoting Inclusiveness Award

The city of Glendale's Diversity Committee strives to promote an environment that places a high value on individual dignity, respect and professional growth. Collectively, we recognize the contributions reflected in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s leadership helped shape the world's views and allow for the promotion of social justice for all individuals.

Each year, the city of Glendale's Diversity Committee recognizes the accomplishments of Maricopa County residents who contribute significantly to creating a compassionate and inclusive community.

### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was the Nobel Peace Prize recipient in 1964. On January 17th, 1972, Arizona Senator Claves Campbell (Arizona 30th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, S.R. 1002) made an effort to make MLK a state holiday. In 1983, the U.S. Congress passed federal legislation to allow for an MLK Day.

President Ronald Reagan later signed a bill that allowed for the federal holiday to go into effect in 1986. By 1989, 46 States adopted the MLK holiday and Arizona was among the four remaining states not to adopt the holiday.

In 1992, Arizona formally adopted the holiday, although the city of Glendale recognized the significance of the holiday prior to this action.



## Award Nominations Instructions

Using 12-point font, attach a one-page cover sheet with the nominee(s) name, address and a daytime phone number. Provide two character references and their phone numbers on the cover sheet. Please answer the questions below using no more than two pages.

**Question #1:** What has the nominee(s) accomplished that helped to promote inclusiveness in Maricopa County?

**Question #2:** What personal beliefs or qualities of the nominee are consistent with those Dr. King lived by and advocated?

**Submit your application online at [glendaleaz.com/unityday](http://glendaleaz.com/unityday) or by email to [nomination@glendaleaz.com](mailto:nomination@glendaleaz.com) or via U.S. mail to Human Resources Dept., Janice Pitts, MLK Chair, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301.**

Nominations must be received (or postmarked) by 5 p.m. December 11, 2009.

The recipient of the award will be notified and honored at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 2009 Luncheon on January 15, 2010 at 11:30a.m. at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 West Glenn Drive, Glendale, Arizona.



## Promoting Inclusiveness Award 2010

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
2010 Luncheon  
January 15, 2010 • 11:30 a.m.  
(Doors open at 11 a.m.)  
Glendale Civic Center  
5750 West Glenn Drive  
Glendale, Arizona



For event information, contact Janice Pitts at 623-930-2273  
or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/unityday](http://www.glendaleaz.com/unityday).



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*“Celebrating diversity in  
our communities –  
keeping the dream alive”*

