



2018 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY COMMEMORATION  
Sunday, January 14, 2018 ■ 3:00 PM  
West Anchorage High School Auditorium

MLK Foundation of Alaska ■ P.O. Box 212686 ■ Anchorage, AK 99521

November 7, 2017

Dear Sponsor/Partner/Supporter,

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Community-wide Celebration, for 2018, is upon us! Our theme, this year, is **"The Dream: More Relevant Than Ever!"** With all of the *unrest* in our cities, country, colleges and universities, in our racial, political, economical, and sociological climates, and, not to mention in our world, with the terrorism issues, etc., it is very obvious that **"the major tenets of the dream, and their fulfillment"**, are yet lacking, or unfulfilled in a large way, in our society, and world!

This year, as always, it continues to be a joy, to hold our community-wide event! As we labor to bring together our diverse cultures, and multicultural representatives, from across the local community and the state, you have been a continuing supporter of the annual celebration. Thank you for your support! This year, we need you again! You have always managed to support us through your advertisements in our program booklet, and other generous donations. We trust, hope, and pray, that, once again, you will find space in your budget to support this worthy effort to celebrate the *continuing* contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to bring together peace, and unity, in every community. In Anchorage, we continue to pursue the efforts of ***"One People, with One Purpose, to achieve One Community!"***

Please complete the sponsorship form, or contact Celeste Hodge Growden, at (907) 229.4228, or [cghodge1@aol.com](mailto:cghodge1@aol.com), to reserve your advertisement in the commemorative booklet. We need to hear from you no later than January 3<sup>rd</sup>. **All correspondence, other than email or phone, should be directed to P.O. Box 212686, Anchorage, AK, 99521.** As this is our only fundraising vehicle for the year, you should know that all proceeds go toward funding the Martin Luther King Food Bank and Clothes Closet, which feeds, and clothes, many families in need, each and every weekend throughout the year, and to offset expenses for this commemorative event, and, also, to support other like-minded community efforts.

We invite you, your family and friends, to share this community-wide celebration with us! There will be various speakers, our MLK Celebration Choir, and diverse cultural expressions, for all to enjoy! **Please note, again, that the celebration will be at West Anchorage High School Auditorium (1700 Hillcrest Drive), beginning at 3:00 p.m.** There is plenty of free parking, at a central location, which should make it easier for you to join us. Thanks, again, for your support and partnership! We **cannot** do it without you!

Commissioned by *Him*,

*Leon D. May I*

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President/Chairman, MLK Foundation of Alaska