

Lancaster Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation

Dear Friend:

The Lancaster Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation is proud to announce our 1st annual **2008 federal holiday celebration**, to be held at the Lancaster Recreation Center on **Saturday, January 12, 2008 7:00p.m** when we will honor, pay tribute, as well as celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King. Our 2008 celebration will not only focus on **the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. we will also, reinvest in our youth that will affirm Dr. King's philosophy and will help to develop them into extraordinary future leaders.** This day we **CELEBRATE** and embrace life, claiming **VICTORY** in these troubled times.

We plead for your participation as a proud sponsor of this historic holiday celebration. Your generous support will allow the Committee to reach a greater number of participants this year as we embark on an extensive campaign to take the dream of equality to many diverse communities in Texas. With your support, the Committee will continue to educate, inspire and motivate communities to work for equality for all Americans, and emphasize the importance of being committed to serving those in need.

We ask that you join us in celebrating the civil rights work of thousands through your financial contribution and through your participation in the celebration. **There can be no contribution commitment too small.** All contributions are tax deductible.

We hope that you will consider including our financial request in your annual budget from this year forward. We thank you in advance for your support. Website www.lancastermlk.org

Sincerely,

Roosevelt Nichols, President Founder
(214) 417-8487
Quinnie Wright, MLK Event Coordinator/Director
(972) 748-6798

Lancaster Martin Luther King, Jr.

1st Annual Gala

Saturday January 12, 2008

7:00 p.m. - Dinner & Entertainment by "VINJAC"

Mistress of Ceremony and Opening Statement

By State Representative Helen Giddings

Guest Speaker

Lancaster City Manager Rickey Childers

MLK Scholarship and Community Awards Presentation's

By Dr. Larry Lewis LISD Superintendent

Acknowledgement's by Roosevelt Nichols, MLK President

Lancaster Recreation Center

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Proceeds benefit Lancaster Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation Memorial

Our goal is to raise a half million dollars to build a memorial in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

\$7,500.00 M.L.K. Major of Justice & Empowerment

Official acknowledgement at the Gala; Eight tickets to the MLK Gala Event; Eight CD's of MLK's most famous speeches; Eight tickets to the Nichols African Mobile Museum; Corporate name displayed on all promotional materials and publicity packages; Speaking opportunity of five minutes during the program; Signage at the event displaying your name, logo and sponsorship level Logo-name; Eight VIP seats at all programs for the year of 2008; sponsor link on MLK website and Banner/Parade placement.

\$5,000 M.L.K. Major of Peace

Official acknowledgement at the Gala; Eight tickets to the MLK Gala Event; Eight CD's of MLK's most famous speeches; Eight tickets to the Nichols African Mobile Museum; Corporate name displayed on all promotional materials and publicity packages; Speaking opportunity of five minutes during the program; Signage at the event displaying your name, logo and sponsorship level; sponsor link on MLK website and Banner/Parade placement.

\$3,000 M.L.K. Dream Innovator

Official acknowledgement at the Gala; Eight tickets to the MLK Gala Event; Eight CD's of MLK's most famous speeches; Eight tickets to the Nichols African Mobile Museum; Signage at the event displaying your name, logo and sponsorship level; sponsor link on MLK website and Banner/Parade placement.

\$1,500 M.L.K. Social Innovator

Official acknowledgement at the Gala; Four tickets to the MLK Gala Event; Signage at the event displaying your name, logo and sponsorship level; sponsor link on MLK website and Banner/Parade placement. Four tickets to the Nichols African Mobile Museum

\$1,000 M.L.K. Service Advocate

Official acknowledgement at the Gala; Four tickets to the MLK Gala Event; Two tickets to the Nichols African Mobile Museum Signage at the event displaying your name, logo and sponsorship level.

\$500 M.L.K. Patron Supporter

Four tickets to the MLK Gala Event; Signage at the event displaying your name, logo and sponsorship level.

Individual Ticket

If purchased by January 7th 2007 \$65

Table of 8 is \$1000. or table of 10 is \$1200

If purchased after January 7th 2007 \$75

Website: www.lancastermlk.org pay online

Please use the enclosed reply card to make your reservations

Make checks payable to Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation.

For tickets and Donations information for the MLK Gala Event Contact:

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Tel: (214) 417-8487 Fax 972-227-0619

Quinnie Wright – MLK Event Coordinator

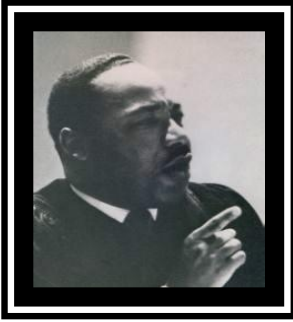
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**Lancaster Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation,
January 19, 2008 FIFTH ANNUAL
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., PARADE**

LINE-UP TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 9:00 a.m.

The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. January 19, 2008 at the blue Grove Shopping Center "Minyard", 1450 W. Pleasant Run Rd, The parade will be traveling East on Pleasant Run Rd 1 mile. North on Dallas Ave into the Lancaster High School sport complex.

Immediately following the parade there will be a short Program. The program will include short excerpts from Dr. King's speeches, and interesting facts about his life, an Awards ceremony, participation from all elementary schools of Lancaster, and a band competition. The auditorium will be available in case of poor weather.

Contact Persons for the event:

Roosevelt Nichols - Chairperson 214-417-8487

Tom Barnett, Jr. - 972-227-1959; **Paul Allen** - 972-748-6978

For LISD Personnel - Contact Teri Wilson

Co-Sponsored by: City of Lancaster, Lancaster Independent School District and Lancaster Chamber of Commerce

Lancaster Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade

ENTRY FORM

LINE-UP TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 9:00 a.m.

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____
City State, Zip

Please check category that best describes your entry:

_____ Float _____ Marching Band _____ Motor Vehicle

_____ Choir _____ Marching Unit _____ Equestrian

Please return entry form with brief explanation of you entry with the approximate number of individuals via mail or fax **(972-227-0619)** to:

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