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Examples of photo opportunities

Available:

Before the event

- Residents already nominated for the award
- Award to be received

At the event

- Winners receiving the award

Example of story leads:

- Residents already nominated for the award
- The life and work of previous awardees
- The reason behind the award

Nominations sought for Marin City Community Leadership Awards

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Marin City Community Leadership Awards. This annual award will be presented at the Breakfast Forum of the 10th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration in Marin City, on Monday, January 21st, 2008.

The Awards are a great recognition for the hard work of adults and youth whose leadership and involvement have made a significant impact in the Marin City community. The award recipients serve as examples of social responsiveness on the part of residents that should be praised, supported, and multiplied. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. highlighted

“We shall have to create leaders who embody virtues we can respect, who have moral and ethical principles we can applaud with an enthusiasm that enables us to rally support for them based on confidence and trust. We will have to demand high standards and give consistent, loyal support to those who merit it.”

Friday, January 4th is the deadline to submit completed nomination forms, which are available on the website maringrassroots.org/mlk2008.

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The 10th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration marks the year of the 40th memorial anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by celebrating his vision for a beloved community and an empowered, nonviolent world. The Grassroots Leadership Network is hosting the event in collaboration with other community-based organizations including Marin City Network, Marin Conservations Corps, Marin City Ministerial Alliance, the Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership, and Tamalpais High School.

The Grassroots Leadership Network of Marin is dedicated to supporting grassroots leadership and promoting civic participation to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life in local underrepresented communities. For more information, please visit www.maringrassroots.org/mlk2008