

You are cordially invited to join us for a Policy Action Breakfast, as part of the 11th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration.

The Policy Action Breakfast entitled, "**Steps for Change: Marin County Grassroots Policy Action Agenda,**" will be hosted on:
Monday, January 19,
from 10am to 12pm



This free event will be held at the
Manzanita Recreation Center
630 Drake Ave.
Marin City
by Friday, January 9th
(Donations will be requested by not required)

The event will open with a **presentation on social equity groundwork being done locally** by a panel including representatives from organizations such as *Marin Asian Advocacy Project, Marin Childcare Council, Marin Abused Women's Services, Canal Welcome Center, California Clean Money Campaign, Office of County Supervisor Steve Kinsey, Marin Institute, and Marin City Community Development Corporation.*

The panel presentation will be followed by a **keynote address by Carl Anthony**, a National environmental justice leader and founder of the Earth House Leadership Center, which promotes multi-racial and multi-class leadership for sustainable metropolitan regions nationwide. Mr. Anthony was Acting Director of the Community and Resource Development Unit at the Ford Foundation, where he directed the Foundation's Sustainable Metropolitan Communities Initiative and the Regional Equity Demonstration.

The event will close with the presentation of
2009 Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards

to the following recipients:

- *Policy Action Award to Marin Interfaith Worker Justice;*
- *Civic Engagement Award to Makini Hassan, Executive Director of the Marin City Community Development Corporation;*
- *Visionary Award to Marguerite Casey Foundation;*
- *Community Service Award to Bettie Hodges, Executive Director of the Hannah Project.*

This event is being hosted by
the **Grassroots Leadership Network of Marin** to inspire and
educate communities on the importance of grassroots leadership and civic
engagement development to promote social equity and justice.

For more information about this event please visit:
www.maringrassroots.org/mlk2009 or

call: (415) 451-4350 x 301