

Awards and Recognitions

The Foundation provides recognition through the issuance of awards to acknowledge and promote excellence in the field of economic justice and equality as Dr. King dreamed.

The I AM A MAN Award®



This award is presented to those individuals who continue to strive to keep Dr. Martin Luther King's "Dream" alive and to bring it into being.

The I AM A MAN Award® was trademarked by the Foundation in 2003.

Past recipients of this prestigious award:

Congressman Harold Ford Sr., Judge Joe Brown, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, The Rev. Joseph Lowery (SCLC), President William (Bill) Clinton, Congressman John Lewis, Mr. William (Bill) Lucy (AFSCME), Congressman John Conyers, Mr. Harry Belafonte, Father Michael Pfleger, Dr. Toney Stewart, Birmingham Civil Rights Museum, and Rev. Dr. C. T. Vivian.

The Open Door Award

Based on 2nd Corinthians 2:12, the Open Door award is given to persons who have 'opened doors' for others. Starting in 2000, this award provides a way to recognize the work of those paving the way to the realization of the "Dream."

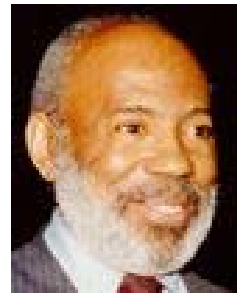


Keynote Speaker



Bobby Seale

I AM A MAN Award 2015 Honorees



James Meredith



Peggy Wallace Kennedy

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Mail to: The April 4th Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 3267
Memphis, TN 38173

Awards Banquet held on: April 4, 2015
Hilton - Memphis
939 Ridge Lake Blvd, 38120
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Footsteps Youth Leadership Summit on Civil Rights

The mission of The April 4th Foundation, Inc. is to “Tell the story...Pass it on” of the incredible sacrifices and successes of the civil rights movement. Since its inception, “Footsteps,” the youth component of The April 4th Foundation, has educated and inspired thousands of youth throughout the City of Memphis. These students have been able to meet and talk with the living legends and civil rights icons of the movement and to visit historic civil rights locations throughout the south. A few of the inspirations who have actively participated with “Footsteps” have been Dr. Joseph Lowery, Dr. Christine King Farris, the sister of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Hattie Jackson, Jocelyn Wurzburg, and renowned actor and activist, Harry Belafonte. The mission must be continued and your support of the April 4th Foundation is vital to sustain the education of our youth through the “Footsteps” program.

With your contribution, Bobby Seale will speak to an assembly of students prior to this year’s gala; and another group of students will have an exciting weeklong experience including travel to Civil Rights leaders and venues in Alabama. Registration and nominations for the 2015 class begins May 11, 2015. For more information, please call 901-481-6218



The April 4th
Foundation, Inc.

15th Annual
Commemorative
Awards Banquet

April 4, 2015
6:30 pm