

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, and Father Michael Pfleger.

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."



2018 I AM A MAN

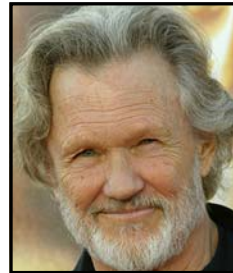
Award Honorees



Jesse Lee Douglas Sr.



James Charles Evers



Kris Kristofferson



Joan Trumpauer Mulholland

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Table of 10 (Banquet)	\$1,000
Individual Banquet Tickets	\$100

Deadline for submitting camera ready art is March 9, 2018.

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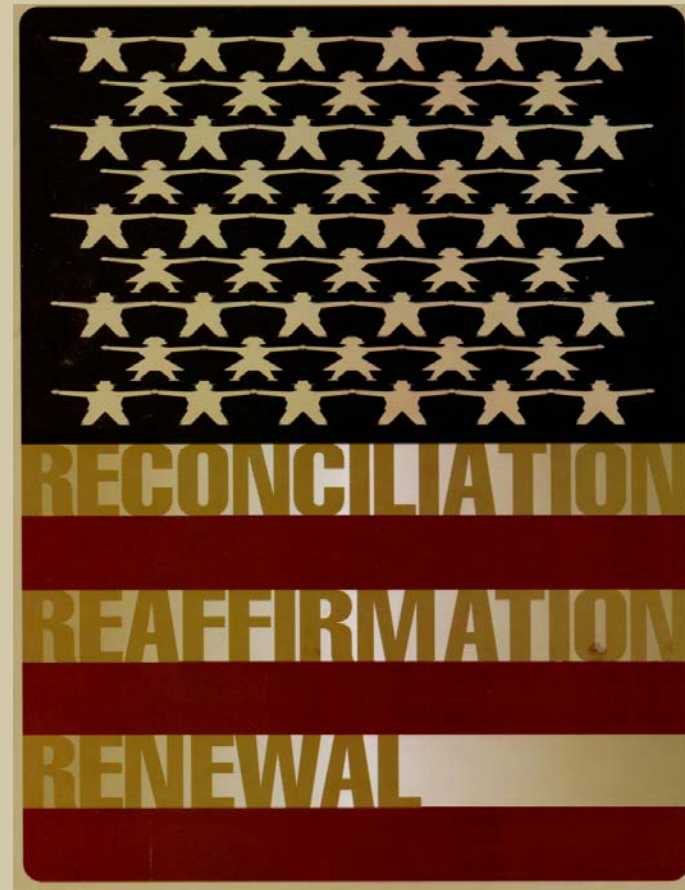
Mail to: The April 4th Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 3267
Memphis, TN 38173

Awards Banquet held on: April 3, 2018
Hilton - Memphis
939 Ridge Lake Blvd, 38120
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Footsteps Youth Leadership Summit on Civil Rights

Part of the work 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, Dr. C.T. Vivian, Bobby Seale, and renowned actor and activist, Harry Belafonte. Your support of The April 4th Foundation is vital to sustain the education of our youth through the ‘Footsteps’ program.

With your 2018 contribution, ‘Footsteps’ participants will enjoy an educational weeklong experience traveling to see civil rights sites while meeting and learning from living civil rights leaders. Applications and registration for the 2018 ‘Footsteps’ class begins May 7, 2018. For more information, please call 901-481-6218.



The April 4th
Foundation, Inc.

18th Annual
Commemorative
Awards Banquet

April 3, 2018
6:30 pm