

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 include:

Congressman Harold Ford Sr., Judge Joe Brown, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, The Rev. Joseph Lowery (SCLC), and President William (Bill) Clinton.

The Open Door Award

Based on 2nd Corinthians 2:12, the Open Door award is given to those 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."



The Trailblazer Award

This award is presented to those who make a path to guide others.

Keynote Speaker and I AM A MAN Award

Honoree



Dr. Bernard Lafayette

Open Door Award Honoree



Dr. Andrea Lewis Miller

Trailblazer Award Honoree



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Mail to: The April 4th Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 3267
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Awards Banquet held on: April 4, 2016
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 2016 contribution, ‘Footsteps’ participants will enjoy an educational weeklong experience traveling throughout the State of Mississippi highlighted by attending the 52nd Anniversary of Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner, in Philadelphia, MS. Applications and registration for the 2016 ‘Footsteps’ class begins May 9, 2016. For more information, please call 901-481-6218.



The April 4th
Foundation, Inc.

16th Annual
Commemorative
Awards Banquet

April 4, 2016
6:30 pm