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Contra Costa County Seeks Nominations for Humanitarian of the Year

Student and Adult Humanitarians to be Recognized at 43rd Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony

(Martinez, CA) – Contra Costa County will commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the 43rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ceremony and invites the community to a virtual live-stream of the community event on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. In the spirit of Dr. King's work and the theme, "*Silence is Not an Option*," the County is now seeking nominations for a student and adult Humanitarian of the Year.

Contra Costa County's Board of Supervisors will recognize two individuals, (1) a community member and (2) a student leader, as individuals whose dedication to others embodies the spirit and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the January event.

We encourage East Bay residents to nominate an adult or a student whose accomplishments and service impact Contra Costa County, its residents and communities, and reflect the spirit of Dr. King's work and achievements. The nomination period is now open.

The deadline to submit candidates for consideration is Monday, November 30, 2020. To submit online nominations and learn more about the County's celebration, including previous ceremonies and winners, visit the [Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony website](#).

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