



## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Commission of Mid-Michigan

### GREETINGS!

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission of Mid-Michigan is pleased to announce that our 34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Luncheon will convene on Monday, January 21, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the Lansing Center, located at 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. This year's theme is: "Be the Change You Wish to See in the World."

We are pleased to announce Governor L. Douglas Wilder as the Keynote Speaker for our 2019 luncheon. Governor Wilder became the first African-American elected governor in U.S history, leading the Commonwealth of Virginia from 1990 – 1994. He was also the first African-American state senator in Virginia since Reconstruction and served five terms. Governor Wilder persisted in sponsoring legislation that eventually led to establishing a state holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Governor Wilder is a Distinguished Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, a newspaper columnist and the driving force for establishing a national Slavery Museum in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Since 1981, the Commission has been a presence in the Mid – Michigan region, initially as an advocate for a national holiday in Dr. King's honor and now, we host the largest and longest-running luncheon event in the region honoring Dr. King. Proceeds raised during this event are used to support education, anti-hunger initiatives, and community service organizations.

You can participate in the 2019 luncheon in several ways:

1. Purchase Tickets or a Table for the Luncheon. Contact Fonda Brewer, our Ticket Manager, at (517) 410-2998. We have enclosed a ticket form for you to complete and mail back. If you would like to GO GREEN, you can fill out the ticket form and return to [GLMLKTIX@gmail.com](mailto:GLMLKTIX@gmail.com)
2. Purchase an Advertisement in our 2019 Ad Book. Please find enclosed an advertising form for you to complete and mail back. If you would like to GO GREEN, you can fill out your advertising and ticket form and return to [GLMLKADS@gmail.com](mailto:GLMLKADS@gmail.com).
3. Become a Corporate Sponsor. Various opportunities and levels for sponsorship are available. For more information, please contact:
  - Elaine Hardy at [ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com](mailto:ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com) or (517) 319-6942
  - Tristan Wright at [Tristan@lepfa.com](mailto:Tristan@lepfa.com) or (517) 980-0304

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, January 21, 2019, for the 34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon. We invite you to connect with us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/GLMLKCommission](http://www.facebook.com/GLMLKCommission)) and Twitter (@GLMLKCommission) for more information and updates!

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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