



**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE  
Monday, January 18, 2010**

***9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Lewis Walker, Robert Hurst and Fifth Third Bank  
Community Service for Racial Justice Youth Award  
Nomination Form***

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said,  
“We have an opportunity to make a better nation.”**

**2009**

*Danaequa Yarbrough (Walker Award) Juwan Hemphill (Hurst Award)*

**2008**

*Corey Person (Walker Award) Corrie Stewart (Walker Award) Dorian Gardner (Hurst Award) Catrina Brooks (Hurst Award)*

**2007**

*Britney Scheidel (Dr. Walker Award) Ashanté Clay (AT&T Corporation Recipient) Philip Johnson (AT&T Corporation Recipient)*

**2006**

*Lauren Daniels Davis*

**2005**

*Laneesha Woodward*

**2004**

*Alva Rodan*

**2003**

*Dreico Johnson*

Three awards will be given to students between the ages of 12-19 from the Kalamazoo community in honor of **Dr. Lewis Walker**, a trailblazer for the progression of racial equity in Kalamazoo, **Mr. Robert Hurst**, the first African American President of Michigan Bell as well as an award sponsored by **Fifth Third Bank**. The winners will have demonstrated leadership achievements in the area of racial justice through community service activities and volunteerism. Along with the community service award, the winners will receive a \$200 monetary award.

The winners will be announced during the last **City Commission Meeting in January 2010** (241 W. South Street) **at 7pm**.

*Nomination Deadline: **Tuesday, January 12, 2010***

Nominations must be thorough and complete. If you need assistance, please contact the City Manager’s Office, 269.337.8047 or [mlkday@kalamazoo-city.org](mailto:mlkday@kalamazoo-city.org)

**Nominator's Information**

Name of Nominator		Organization Affiliation
Preferred Contact Phone Number	Affiliation to Nominee	Preferred E-Mail Address

**Nominee's Information**

Name of Nominee	Nominee Phone #	Nominee E-Mail Address	
Address of Nominee	City	State	Zip
Name of Parent or Guardian of Nominee	Daytime Phone #	Evening Phone #	
Reference	Reference Phone #	Reference E-Mail Address	
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**Nomination Questionnaire**

Please answer the following questions thoroughly about the nominee by typing in each field. The Selection Committee appreciates all of the information you submit and asks you to provide as much information as possible in a concise manner.

**Question #1:**

**How has the nominee made a commitment to bettering the community?**

Question #2:

**How has the nominee inspired others to a common vision?**

Question #3:

**How does the nominee practice collaborative leadership?**

Question #4:

**How does the nominee embrace diversity?**

Question #5:

List activities in which the nominee has participated that promote equal access, opportunity & social justice for all?

Signature

Date

Applications must be **received** (e.g., mail, fax or email) by **Tuesday, January 12, 2010**.

Please send materials to:

**City of Kalamazoo**  
**Office of the City Manager – Youth Awards**  
241 West South Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
269.337.8362 (Office)  
269.337.8182 (Fax)  
[mlkday@kalamazoocity.org](mailto:mlkday@kalamazoocity.org)

*The person who nominated the winner will be contacted by Thursday, January 14, 2010.*

*Celebrating His Life by Serving Our Community*

