



MONDAY
JANUARY
19th
2026

A N N U A L

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

DREAMERS' *Breakfast*

T H E M E

**Strength in
Solidarity**

SPONSORSHIP PACKET

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools".

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dear Potential Sponsor,

Waukegan Township continues to provide programs and services to individuals within our community. Now more than ever, Waukegan Township is actively meeting the urgent needs of individuals and families, including but not limited to our Homeless Prevention Program, allowing families to sustain their places of residence, avoiding the dire circumstances homelessness. Our two (2) transitional facilities, The Staben House for homeless women with children, along with the Eddie Washington Center provides housing for those in need of housing. The Patricia A. Jones Center, offers the needed socialization for individuals 55 and better, along with an array of programs available for this segment within our community. The Coalition to Reduce Recidivism (C2RR) provides assistance to individuals returning after incarceration, offering scholarships for college students along with preventive programming for Youth (i.e. educational and recreational activities). Waukegan Township has expanded its reach through the growth of ADRN Services assisting residents of other Townships, i.e. Shields, Deerfield, Zion, Benton, Warren, Newport and Libertyville. The Waukegan Township is recognized as a premier Township within the State of Illinois, making an impact, meeting the needs of the marginalized here in Lake County.

One of the notable programs of Waukegan Township is our **Annual Dreamers' Breakfast**. This event allows our community the opportunity to network and reflect on the life and legacy of an outstanding American Hero, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. One of the largest events here in Lake County, with over 600 plus in attendance, known for its first-class orators, and moving entertainment. During this program special recognition is bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated outstanding community service, recipients of the prestigious **Drum for Justice Major Award**.

This year's theme, "**Strength in Solidarity**" characterizes the life work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and speaks to the current climate of America. We would like to invite you to participate as a sponsor with the various levels outlined within this packet.

Please join us **Monday, January 19, 2026** at **Ten Hotel Convention Center**, Gurnee, Illinois, formerly known as the Holiday Inn Gurnee. Again, this year we are **anticipating a sold-out capacity**, we will offer distinct visibility to all participating sponsors.

In the event you are unable to attend the celebration and would like to donate, please visit our website at waukegantownship.com. Checks are payable to Waukegan Township. Note: All donations are tax-exempt.

Please contact Ms. Robbie Randle, Special Projects Manager at 847-244-4900 or email at rrandle@waukegantownship.com. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you on **January 19, 2026!!!**

Warmest regards,



Marc L. Jones
Waukegan Township Supervisor

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**2026 Annual
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr.
Dreamers' Breakfast**

Monday, January 19, 2026

SPONSOR LEVELS

Diamond: \$10,000

- 9 tickets included: Seating in VIP Prominent Area.
- 2-minute video displayed throughout the program (advertising your organization).
- Recognition from Emcee during the event.
- Speaking time of 2 minutes during the event.
- VIP Entrance includes escort into the event.
- Table/booth space during the event to advertise company materials.
- Full Page ad to be displayed during the event (i.e. based on 8 1/2 x 11 page).
- Advertising on websites and social media platforms (before during and after the event).
- Social media event page: creation of a full-page event page on our social media sites.
- Separate Marketing banner as a diamond level sponsor, including company logo.
- Special thank you basket delivered to a VIP within your organization.
- Special photo opportunity with Township Supervisor and elected officials prior to the event.

Gold: \$3,000

- 4 tickets included: seating with other sponsors.
- Recognition from Emcee during the event.
- Half-page ad to be displayed during the event (i.e. based on 8 1/2 x 11 page).
- Advertising on websites and social media platforms (before during and after the event).
- Social media event page: creation of a full-page event page on our social media sites.
- Separate Marketing banner as a gold level sponsor, including company logo.
- Special photo opportunity with Township Supervisor and elected officials prior to the event.

Silver: \$2,500

- 4 tickets included: seating with other sponsors.
- Recognition from Emcee during the event.
- Quarter-page ad to be displayed during the event (i.e. based on 8 1/2 x 11 page).
- Advertising on websites and social media platforms (before during and after the event).
- Social media event page: creation our social media sites.
- Separate Marketing banner as a silver level sponsor, including company logo.
- Special photo opportunity with Township Supervisor and elected officials prior to the event.

Bronze: \$1,000

- 2 tickets included: seating with other sponsors.
- Recognition from Emcee during the event.
- Advertising on websites and social media platforms (before during and after the event).
- Social media event page: creation our social media sites.
- Separate Marketing banner as a bronze level sponsor, including company logo.
- Special photo opportunity with Township Supervisor and elected officials prior to the event.

Platinum: \$5,000

- 6 tickets included: Seating in VIP Prominent Area
- 2-minute video displayed throughout the program (advertising your organization)
- Recognition from Emcee during the event.
- Full-Page ad to be displayed during the event (i.e. based on 8 1/2 x 11 page).
- Advertising on websites and social media platforms (before during and after the event).
- Social media event page: creation of a full-page event page on our social media sites.
- Separate Marketing banner as a platinum level sponsor, including company logo.
- Special thank you basket delivered to a VIP on within your organization.
- Special photo opportunity with Township Supervisor and elected officials prior to the event.

Patron: \$500

- 1 complimentary ticket.
- Recognition from Emcee during the event.
- Advertising on websites and social media platforms (before during and after the event).
- Separate Marketing banner as a bronze level sponsor, including company logo.
- Special photo opportunity with Township Supervisor and elected officials prior to the event.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Diamond Sponsors: \$10,000

Platinum: \$5,000

Gold: \$3,000

Silver: \$2,500

Bronze: \$1,000

Patron: \$500

Table Tiers: All tables include as seating of nine (9): Individual tickets \$65.00

Tier #1: \$1,000

Tier #2: \$ 850

Tier #3: \$ 585

Note: All tables are assigned in order of payment received.

Individual tickets are (\$65) each included with sponsorship levels

Please reserve _____ single tickets in the name of \$_____ (\$65 per guest).

Method of payment: check or card (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL):

Make Check / Money Order payable to:

Waukegan Township c/o MLK Breakfast

Checks should be mailed to:

Waukegan Township

Attn: MLK Breakfast

149 S. Genesee Street

Waukegan, IL 60085

Fill Form:

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person (Name): _____

Phone#: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Zip Code (billing Address): _____ CCV # (3 digit code on the back) _____

Note: Waukegan Township does not accept American Express for payments.

We apologize for the inconvenience