

TOGETHER IN SERVICE

53rd Annual

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Brotherhood Breakfast

YMCA OF METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES

ABOUT THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BROTHERHOOD CELEBRATION

The first YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Brotherhood Breakfast was held in 1971 to honor King's life, his legacy of peace, and to reaffirm our commitment to realizing his vision of a just and inclusive world for all. Since then our commitment to creating a world devoid of poverty, racism and all forms of discrimination has never wavered. Now in its 52nd year, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Brotherhood Breakfast has taken on special meaning within the LA YMCA and the Greater Los Angeles community. It is unique in its ability to inspire and to heal everyone in attendance. It also empowers attendees to take the ideals King stood for and put them into practice in their community.

Long before Dr. King's birthday became a national holiday, the LA Y's celebration has been an inspiring start to each new year, with a long list of distinguished speakers. Offering their unique perspective on the relevance of Dr. King's message to current times, recent speakers include Dr. Shirley N. Weber, California Secretary of State; Stedman Graham, CEO of S. Graham and Associates; Dean Alfred E. Osborne, Jr. of UCLA Anderson School of Management; Glenn "Doc" Rivers, American Basketball Coach; Vice President of the United States Kamala Harris; Antonia Hernández, leader of the California Community Foundation; and Olympian Rafer Johnson — drawing a typical audience of 700 to 1,000 people from across Los Angeles.

Two prestigious awards are presented during the breakfast: the YMCA Brotherhood and Human Dignity Awards. The recipients are community leaders who exemplify Dr. King's core values and promote social responsibility.

At the Y, strengthening communities is our cause. We understand, as Dr. King did, that lasting social change can only be achieved when everyone works together. We are also proud that Martin Luther King, Jr. grew up as a member of the Butler Street YMCA in Atlanta, Georgia. In his honor, we gather from all points across the city, to move forward together; to re-energize our commitment to our communities; to re-dedicate ourselves to the Y's cause of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility for all of our neighbors, so that a stronger community, better city, and a greater world can emerge.

The 53rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Brotherhood Breakfast will be celebrated on January 19, 2024 at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Downtown Los Angeles.









DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BROTHERHOOD EVENT

Keynote Speakers

2023 Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., California Secretary of Stat	2023	Shirley N	. Weber,	Ph.D.,	California	Secretary	of State
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- 2022 Charles Johnson, Chairman of the Fairness for Injured Patients Act
- 2021 Stedman Graham, CEO of S. Graham and Associates
- 2020 Christine Simmons, The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science
- 2019 Alfred E. Osborne, Jr., UCLA Anderson School of Management
- 2018 Meta World Peace, Philanthropist
- 2017 Lynn Swann, University of Southern California
- 2016 Glenn "Doc" Rivers, Los Angeles Clippers
- 2015 Marx Cazenave, Progress Investment Management Company
- 2014 Sandy Banks, Columnist, Los Angeles Times
- 2013 Kamala Harris, Attorney General of the State of California
- 2012 Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
- 2011 Rafer Johnson, Olympic Gold Medalist
- 2010 Antonia Hernández, California Community Foundation
- 2009 Robert Ross M.D., The California Endowment
- 2008 Virgil Roberts, Bobbitt and Roberts
- 2007 Blair H. Taylor, Los Angeles Urban League
- 2006 Bishop Kenneth C. Ulmer, Faithful Central Bible Church
- 2005 Bishop Edward R. Turner, Power of Love Christian Fellowship
- 2004 Bishop Charles E. Blake, West Angeles Church of God and Christ
- 2003 Michael Josephson, Character Counts Coalition
- 2002 Yvonne Brathwaite-Burke, Supervisor, Second District County of Los Angeles
- 2001 Constance L. Rice, Co-Director, Advancement Project
- 2000 The Hon. Loren Miller, Jr., Judge, LA County Superior Court, Ret.
- 1999 Dr. Williams Epps, Senior Pastor, Second Baptist Church
- 1998 Bernard C. Parks, Chief of Police, City of Los Angeles
- 1997 Linda Alvarez, Anchor Reporter, KCBS-TV
- 1996 Reed Tucker, M.D., President, Charles Drew University of Medicine & Science
- 1995 Dr. James M. Lawson, Jr., Pastor, Holman United Methodist Church
- 1994 Cecil L. Murray, Pastor, First AME Church of Los Angeles
- 1993 Willie L. Williams, Chief of Police, City of Los Angeles
- 1992 Marla Gibbs, Actress and Entrepreneur
- 1991 George Raveling, Head Coach, Men's Basketball, University of Southern California
- 1990 Dr. John Slaughter, President, Occidental College
- 1989 The Hon. John A. Arquelles, Associate Justice, California State Supreme Court
- 1988 Anita L. De Frantz, President, Amateur Athletic Foundation
- 1987 Dr. Jewell Plumer Cobb, President, California State University, Fullerton
- 1986 Michael Garret, All American, University of Southern California
- 1985 John W. Mack, President, Los Angeles Urban League
- 1984 Demond Wilson, Actor
- 1983 Rosey Grier, Minister
- 1982 Dr. Robert Schuller, Minister, Crystal Cathedral Church















DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BROTHERHOOD EVENT Brotherhood and Human Dignity Award Recipients

1975

Brotherhood Awards
Judge William P. Hogoboom
Nathan Johnson
Jim Scott
Judge Sherman Smith

Human Dignity Award Francis and Helen Line

1976

Brotherhood AwardsRalph A. Calendar, D.D.S.
Tom Hirami

Human Dignity Awards Mrs. Maureen Kindel Mrs. F. Ruth Moore

1977

Brotherhood Awards Weingart Foundation Mrs. Ruth Washington

Human Dignity Award Captain Rudolph De Leon

1978

Brotherhood Awards Samuel Bell Harry R. Durst

Human Dignity Awards Joel Juntilla Lewis R, Stroh

1979

Brotherhood Awards George McGhee Jack Purcell

Human Dignity Award Joseph D. Gottwald

1980

Brotherhood AwardsJohn Holoman
James W. McKnight

Human Dignity Awards E. H. "Hu" Clark, Jr. Ms. Margaret Ware

1981

Brotherhood Awards Phyllis Alexander Kenneth T. Norris, Jr.

Human Dignity Awards Stuart M. Ketchum Andréa Crouch

1982

Brotherhood Award Harmon S. Wilkinson

Human Dignity Awards Edward J. Martin III Ted Watkins

1983

Brotherhood Award
The Hon. Kenneth Hahn

Human Dignity Awards William and Beulah Bailey Lorne W. Bell 1984

Brotherhood Award The Hon. Gilbert W. Lindsay

Human Dignity Awards Ezunial Burts Gilbert R. Vasquez

1985

Brotherhood AwardsDr. Arthur Avila
The Hon. Tom Bradley

Human Dignity Awards John W. Morris Clair L. Peck, Jnr. Leroy R. Titus

1986

Brotherhood Awards Glenn E. Allen Thien Van Bui

Human Dignity Awards Lee O. Marshall Cecilia Sandoval

1987

Brotherhood AwardsJohn C. Argue
Sheriff Sherman Block

Human Dignity AwardsFred Hoshiyama
Robert M. Jones

1988

Brotherhood AwardsWillie D. Davis
Ivan J. Houston

Human Dignity Award Armando Moreno

1989

Brotherhood AwardDove Pinkney

Human Dignity Awards The Hon. Richard Alatorre Sidney A. Thompson

1990

Brotherhood Awards Anita L. DeFrantz Kelly Key

Human Dignity Awards Harold Jackson Dr. William J. Johnston

1991

Brotherhood Award Gwendolyn A. Bolden

Human Dignity Awards Antonia Hernandez Curtis Hopson

1992

Brotherhood AwardsDr. Lionel B. Coulter
Reynaldo Trevino "Rey" Rojo

Human Dignity AwardsBucky Dennis
Esther Castruita McShane

1993

Brotherhood Awards Theresa Arrant Frank J. Quevedo

Human Dignity Award The Rev. Cecil L. Murray

1994

Brotherhood AwardsWillie M. Tokishi
Raymond Wilder

Human Dignity Awards Jesse A. Brewer, Jr. Judge Sandra Ann Thompson

1995

Brotherhood Award Evangelina Ramirez Stockwell

Human Dignity Award Dr. Gloria Keyes

1996

Brotherhood Award Carl Washington

Human Dignity Award Chief Steve Simonian

1997

Brotherhood Award Wayne R. Langham

Human Dignity Award Charles W. Smith

1998

Brotherhood Award Genevieve Shepherd

Human Dignity Award John Sussman

1999

Brotherhood Award Andrew Smith

Human Dignity Award Nancy Daly Riordan

2000

Brotherhood Award Chief Bernard C. Parks

Human Dignity Award Ruth R. Aldaco

2001

Brotherhood Award John Ferraro

Human Dignity Awards Joe Espinosa Darrel Jackson

2002

Brotherhood Award Yvonne Brathwaite Burke

Human Dignity Award James W. Jones

2003

Human Dignity Award Dr. Theodore Fortier

2004

Brotherhood Award Sheriff Leroy D. Baca

Human Dignity Award Dr. Philip Hart & Tanya Hart

2005

Brotherhood Award Odis J. Maynard

Human Dignity AwardBob Trujillo

2006

Brotherhood Award Eliseo D.W. Gauna

Human Dignity Award Keith Eaton

2007

Brotherhood AwardBill Torres

Human Dignity Award Elaine Kirchner

2008

Brotherhood Award John H. Sanders

Human Dignity Award Tony Cárdenas

2009

Brotherhood Award José Huizar

Human Dignity Award Steve Faichney

2010

Brotherhood AwardFather Gregory Boyle

Human Dignity Awards Molly Munger Constance L. Rice

2011

Brotherhood Award Lucille Roybal-Allard

Human Dignity Award Robert K. Ross, M.D.

2012

Brotherhood Award Linda Griego

Human Dignity Award Carl A. Ballton

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Brotherhood AwardDr. James T. London
and Patricia London

Human Dignity Award Mark Ridley-Thomas

2014

Brotherhood Award Hilda L. Solis 2015

Brotherhood Award Jackie Lacey

Human Dignity Award Marx Cazenave

2016

Brotherhood Award Glenn "Doc" Rivers

Human Dignity Award Bernard J. Tyson

2017

Brotherhood Award Antonia Hernández

Human Dignity Award Dr. Clarence B. Jones

2018

Brotherhood Award
Mónica Lozano

Human Dignity AwardCarl Dickerson

2019

Brotherhood Award Renata Simril

Human Dignity Award Alfred E. Osborne, Jr.

2020

Brotherhood Award Christine Simmons

Human Dignity Award

2021

Brotherhood Award
Dave Roberts

Human Dignity Award Sharon Robinson

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Brotherhood Award Rodney Peete Holly Robinson Peete Baron Davis

Human Dignity Award Cynthia `Cynt' Marshall

2023

Brotherhood Award Nichol Whiteman

Human Dignity Award Blake Bolden

53rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Brotherhood Celebration Sponsorship Opportunities

Join us for the **53rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Brotherhood Celebration** on January 19, 2024 at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel. Please show your support of this special gathering of people committed to strengthening all of Los Angeles by ensuring equality and social justice for everyone.

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