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Every year, The King Center in Atlanta leads the nation-wide observance of the national holiday commemorating the birthday of my father, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of the marquee events of The King Center's week-long, holiday experience is the annual "Salute to Greatness Awards" Dinner, which honors our world's most courageous and visionary leaders who have made ground-breaking contributions in serving humanity.

On behalf of The King Center in Atlanta, I write to let you know that "Sojourn to the Past" has been selected to receive our annual Coretta Scott King 'A.N.G.E.L Award' (Advancing Nonviolence through Generations of Exceptional Leadership) youth initiative award. This award recognizes young leaders (ages 12-25) and a youth initiative that exemplifies exceptional leadership in the areas of peace, social justice and nonviolent social change, in the spirit of my mother, Coretta Scott King.

We wish to honor "Sojourn to the Past" as our youth initiative because of your commitment to educating and empowering young people to gain a greater understanding and knowledge of the impact and importance of the civil rights movement in this country. We also want to highlight the Ohio students of "Sojourn to the Past" for their efforts in effectively advocating for and securing passage of a law creating Nonviolence Week in Ohio. The award will be presented to "Sojourn to the Past", subject to your availability, to personally accept the honor during our Annual Salute to Greatness Awards Dinner on Saturday, January 16, 2015, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Downtown Atlanta, Georgia.

The King Center serves as the world's preeminent institution for preparing current, emerging and future leaders from all sectors of society to embrace Dr. King's leadership philosophy and methodology as a lifestyle, which we call Nonviolence 365. In an effort to meet this challenge, we develop resources and innovative initiatives that educate people from all over the world about the significance of Dr. King's teachings and equip them to utilize those lessons in addressing our world's most pressing challenges.

We look forward to this opportunity to honor this phenomenal initiative. Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you will be able to attend and accept this award. If you need to speak with me directly, please contact my special assistant, Ms. Rosalind McGinnis at 404-526-8975. She may also be reached by e-mail at [rmcginnis@thekingcenter.org](mailto:rmcginnis@thekingcenter.org).

Sincerely,

  
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