IT STARTS WITH

RESPECT

SHARING NONVIOLENCE

LOVE (AGAPE)

UNDERSTANDING

TRANSFORMATION

HUMANITY

NONVIOLENCE

HOPE

COMPASSION

UNITY

EMPATHY

SUSTAINABILITY

COOPERATION

EMPOWERMENT

EQUITY

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TRANSPARENCY

SHIFTING PRIORITIES TO CREATE
THE BELOVED COMMUNITY
PRESS CONFERENCE
MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. EST
Dr. Bernice A. King, CEO, The King Center and King Holiday Observance (KHO) partners and collaborators will share information on KHO events, activities and programs. Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, capacity at the press conference is limited.

Virtual & in-person attendees must RSVP, for more information or questions contact: Mina Bryant at press@thekingcenter.org or 404-437-1206.

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NONVIOLENCE365® VIRTUAL TRAINING:
KEYS TO CREATING A CULTURE SHIFT THAT STICKS
MONDAY, JANUARY 10 & 11, 10:00 A.M. -1:30 P.M. EST

These are revolutionary times and as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said in his final book, ‘Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?’, “Nothing could be more tragic than for men [people] to live in these revolutionary times and fail to achieve the new attitudes and the new mental outlooks that the new situation demands.” Let’s not miss this moment. Let’s embrace the new attitudes and new mental outlooks for creating a culture shift that sticks.

This two-part Nonviolence365® series will explore Dr. King’s six principles and six steps of nonviolence as the keys (comprised of attitudes, outlooks and strategic insight) for creating that shift. Facilitators and participants will discuss how to use these “keys” in relevant scenarios and with attention to current pressing needs. This is an experience for those desiring a clearer understanding of the foundational thinking and corresponding actions for sustainable change.

For more information or questions contact:
Dr. Kelisha Graves, kgraves@thekingcenter.org or NV365@thekingcenter.org
BELOVED COMMUNITY GLOBAL SUMMIT (VIRTUAL EVENT)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 10:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. EST
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. EST
YOUTH SUMMIT: FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. EST

The 2022 Beloved Community Global Summit is an opportunity for mission aligned individuals and organizations to join with The King Center as a collective body working toward the common goal of creating the Beloved Community. Throughout the two-day summit, participants will discuss how we can begin to move closer to creating a just, humane, peaceful, equitable and sustainable world by working together, recognizing “it starts with me,” and shifting our existing priorities. Participants will be given practical action items, opportunities for self-reflection and take-aways to start their nonviolent journey to self-reflection and creation of the Beloved Community. The summit will culminate with an announcement regarding how participants may continue to engage with The King Center throughout 2022. Registration is required to receive supplementary materials and fully participate in the Summit.

Beloved Community Global Summit participants:
Panelists for the summit include Michael Tubbs, Former Mayor of Stockton, Author of “Deeper The Roots: A Memoir of Hope and Home”; Irshad Manji, Educator, Author of “The Trouble with Islam Today,” “Allah, Liberty and Love”; Cliff Albright, Co-Founder, Black Voters Matter; Ari Berman, senior reporter at Mother Jones, and author of Give Us the Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights in America; Lin-Manual Miranda, Actor, Songwriter, Singer, Playwright, Producer, and Film Director; and Audra McDonald, actress and singer.

For more information or questions contact: Rosalind D. McGinnis, 2021kho@thekingcenter.org

TO REGISTER CLICK HERE
BELOVED COMMUNITY YOUTH GLOBAL SUMMIT (VIRTUAL EVENT)
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. EST

The Youth Summit is an interactive and engaging conversation addressing the 2022 King Holiday Theme of “It Starts with Me: Shifting Priorities to Create The Beloved Community” by exploring ways youth may influence each other, their peers and families, to begin to think and behave differently, and shift priorities, as we work to create a just, humane, equitable and peaceful place. A diverse group of young activists will share their viewpoints on how they have individually shifted their priorities as part of the work they do and respond to questions from the audience. Participants will be challenged to continue to work throughout the year on evaluating their priorities and making the shifts necessary to help create the Beloved Community.
The purpose of the Beloved Community Teach-In is to educate K-12 students about Dr. and Mrs. King’s legacy and to champion their unfinished work of creating The Beloved Community. Our goal is to establish one day, each year, of action and advocacy for creating The Beloved Community. In keeping with the theme, “It Starts With Me: Shifting Priorities To Create The Beloved Community”, the K-12 lesson plans for the 2022 Teach-In will reinforce the knowledge, skills, and dispositions students need to not only be positive contributors to the creation of the Beloved Community but also to succeed in college, careers, and civic life. We encourage teachers to use their lesson plans on Friday, January 14th.

Full lesson plans with objectives, activities and an assessment will be available upon registration.

For more information or questions contact: teach-in@thekingcenter.org.
BELOVED COMMUNITY BOOK READING: “IT STARTS WITH ME”:
A VIRTUAL YOUTH BOOK READING AND PUPPETRY PRESENTATION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 10:30 -11:30 A.M. EST
The Beloved Community Youth Book Reading and Puppet Presentation will feature “It Starts with ME!” The King Center’s new children book. Co-authors Dr. Bernice A. King and Kimberly P. Johnson, along with Meeka the Bunny from the Center for Puppetry Arts will read, present a puppet show, and discuss ways children can learn how to open their hearts and minds by allowing love to drive their behavior, actions and thoughts.

Attendees must register for this event.
For registration information, visit www.thekingcenter.org.
BELOVED COMMUNITY AWARDS (VIRTUAL EVENT)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, AWARDS SHOW: 7:30 P.M. EST
Every year, The King Center in Atlanta leads the national observance of the federal holiday commemorating the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of the marquee programs of The King Center’s week-long holiday experience will be the Beloved Community Awards (formerly The Salute to Greatness Awards). The Beloved Community Awards recognize national and international individuals and organizations that exemplify excellence in leadership; pursue social justice and are committed to creating the Beloved Community, in the tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The program will be live-streamed on Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, and our website, thekingcenter.org.

For more information or questions contact: Kennedy Mack, kmack@thekingcenter.org
2022 KING HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE WEEK \ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THIS YEAR’S BELOVED COMMUNITY AWARD HONOREES INCLUDE

SALUTE TO GREATNESS HUMANITARIAN AWARD
Daniel Lubetzky
Founder of KIND Snacks

CORPORATE SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD
Salesforce
Accepted by Marc Benioff, Chair and Co-CEO

VOLUNTARY SERVICE HUMANITARIAN AWARD
Malala Yousafzai
Co-Founder of Malala Fund

CHRISTINE KING FARRIS
LEGACY OF SERVICE IN EDUCATION AWARD
Cami Anderson
Founder and CEO, Thirdway Solutions

YOLANDA D. KING HIGHER GROUND AWARD
Simone Biles
World’s Most Decorated Gymnast

BELOVED COMMUNITY
CIVIC LEADERSHIP AWARD
Dr. William Barber
Pastor, Activist, and Civil Rights Leader

SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD
Color of Change
Accepted by Rashaad Robinson, Pres., Color of Change

TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AWARD
Dr. Joy Buolamwini
Founder Algorithmic Justice League

YOUTH INFLUENCER AWARD
Usher’s New Look

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION:
WWW.THEKINGCENTER.ORG/KING-HOLIDAY-2022/

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CONTACT:
KENNEDY MACK • kmack@thekingcenter.org
FLAME OF HOPE CEREMONY
HOSTS: THE KING CENTER AND EARTH CARAVAN
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. EST
The Flame of Hope is a prayer for peace. A physical manifestation of humankind's common hope for peace. After praying for Peace with Pope Francis on March 20, 2019, Earth Caravan created the “Flame of Hope” to symbolize the transformation of past suffering into future peace. The Flame of Hope continues its global pilgrimage. It is being carried by those who believe the world can change when the flame is lit in the hearts of people around the world. One Earth — One Prayer — One Flame.

For more information or questions contact: Barbara Harrison, bharrison@thekingcenter.org

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BELOVED COMMUNITY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE
MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. EST
The culminating program for the week-long celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s life and legacy is the 2022 Martin Luther King, Jr. Beloved Community Commemorative Service. This event will be televised locally on FOX 5 Atlanta, Monday, January 17, 2022 beginning at 10:00 A.M. EST. and live-streamed on Facebook, Youtube and www.thekingcenter.org.

Keynote Speaker: The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate/Office of the Presiding Bishop, The Episcopal Church.

List of participants on next page.

*Invitation Only
*The King Center requires all attendees to show proof of a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the event.
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2022 KING HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE WEEK | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**THIS YEAR’S MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BELOVED COMMUNITY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE**

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**FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION:**
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KING DAY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (THE KING CENTER AND ADID)
COLLECTION OF ITEMS FOR THE UNSHELTERED AND HOMELESS
MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. EST
The King Center and ADID (Atlanta Downtown Improvement District) Service Project will be highlighting Love Beyond Walls and Terence Lester because of their substantive response and practical approach to serving and supporting those without an address, i.e. (the homeless and unsheltered).

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
Drop off items in receptacles located on
The King Center’s Freedom Hall Plaza
449 Auburn Avenue, NE Atlanta, GA 30312

We are requesting and will ONLY accept the following items:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Soaps (bars)
- Tissues (small packs)
- Deodorant
- Lotion (Hand or body)
- Disposable Underwear
- Wet Wipes
- Toilet Tissue
- Blankets
- Coats (men & women)
- Socks (men & women)

Limited Volunteer Opportunities available to assist with receiving and sorting drop-off items.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

For more information or questions contact: Barbara Harrison, bharrison@thekingcenter.org
VOTER REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION DRIVE
MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. EST

The King Center, Georgia Coalition for the People’s Agenda, and Youth Service America will be engaged in a Voter Education and Voter Registration initiative in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

VOTER EDUCATION
We will be providing unbiased, non-partisan information and facts regarding voting. Voters can gain knowledge so they can:

• Register to vote
• Learn how to complete the absentee ballot application
• Learn about the candidates and issues on their ballot
• Learn about their voting options, such as when and how to receive their ballot
• Learn about important dates and deadlines, so they don’t miss their opportunity to vote

VOTER REGISTRATION
Voter registration is intended to ensure that everyone eligible to vote can do so, to prevent ineligible persons from voting, and to guard against multiple voting by the same individual. The accuracy of the voter registration is a key element in ensuring that all qualified voters can enjoy the right to vote.

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King Center’s Freedom Hall Plaza, 449 Auburn Avenue, NE Atlanta, GA 30312
For more information or to register to volunteer opportunities contact:
Barbara Harrison, bharrison@thekingcenter.org
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY MARCH AND RALLY
MONDAY, JANUARY 17 - ASSEMBLY IS AT 1:30 P.M. MARCH AT 1:45 P.M. EST
The annual march starts at the corner of Baker & Peachtree Street and ends on Auburn Avenue in front of The King Center, where there will be a rally. All groups and Organization have street assignments. Please register at www.mlkmarcommittee.com for your assignment.

Invited Grand Marshalls include:
Helen Butler, Glamour Magazine’s Women of the Year
Deborah Scott, CEO of Georgia at STAND-UP
Nse Ufot, CEO of the New Georgia Project
Melanie Campbell, President/CEO, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation

For more information visit www.mlkmarcommittee.com or contact Jamida Orange at mlkmarcommittee@yahoo.com

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