



**O**n April 4th, 1968, many cities across the country reacted to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with violence, but the inspiring speech given by Senator Robert Kennedy here in Indianapolis—pictured above—helped to foster a climate where the citizens of our city and state expressed their outrage and sorrow in a peaceful manner.

# Making the Dream A Reality:

*Our Commitment to  
Peace and Non-Violence*



*April 4, 2007*

## **39th Anniversary Memorial of Dr. King's Assassination**

Exhibits and Activities will begin at 3 p.m.  
Program—5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

1702 Broadway St. Indianapolis, IN 46202

## Remembering Dr. King's Legacy



### Peace Learning Center Images of Peace Poster Contest



Contest Winner: Ms. Sara Buttram

### Indiana Pacers MLK Essay Contest

#### Contest Winners:

#### Middle School:

Ms. Megan Walschlager, Richmond IN

#### High School:

Mr. Timothy Buszka, Indianapolis IN

### —Partners—

Indiana Black Legislative Caucus (IBLC)  
Indiana Christian Leadership Conference (ICLC) • The City of Indianapolis  
Indy Parks and Recreation • Indiana Black Expo (IBE)  
Indianapolis Black Chamber of Commerce  
The Peace Learning Center • Service for Peace

### —Sponsors—

**PLATINUM:** St. Vincent Hospital

**GOLD:** Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

**SILVER and other Sponsorships:** Indiana Pacers • Indiana State Teachers Association  
Michael Rodman, Marion County Treasurer • Melvin and Bren Simon Foundation  
Engaging Solutions • Starbucks (Fall Creek and College Ave.)  
Health and Hospital Corporation • United Water • Subway  
Citgo (2501 N. College Ave.) • Skyline Chili • Pet Butler

### —Notable Contributions—

**Pacers Sports and Entertainment:** The Pacers have laid the foundation for corporate sponsorship of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park, the Kennedy/King Memorial and the annual April 4th Celebration. Recently, the Pacers have purchased the lighting fixtures for the Memorial. A contribution to help pay for signage was made this year.

**Shrewsberry and Associates:** S&A has funded the purchase of directional signage. Proper signage will help local citizens and visitors find the numerous recreational activities, the Kennedy/King Memorial and the Community Center.

**RLR Associates, Inc.:** RLR has provided in-kind design work for the signage.

**A2SO4 Architecture:** A2SO4 has provided in-kind professional services for electrical and lighting design as well as the community planning process for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park.

**Health and Hospital of Marion County:** Health and Hospital have been tremendous neighbors to the Park. This year they have sponsored all rentals for the April 4th event.

### —How you can get involved—

The MLK Advisory Council meets every fourth Monday at 6 p.m. This group is dedicated to enhancing the park environment and generating significant and diverse leisure and cultural opportunities for Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Take the opportunity to become part of the dream. Interested individuals or organizations should call 327-7461.

**If you would like to help with next year's program, please call State Representative William Crawford's office at 232-9874.**

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