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- Dinner/Individual, \$125
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- Published photo and profile, \$200
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**[www.april4thfoundation.org](http://www.april4thfoundation.org)**

Mail to: The April 4th Foundation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 3267  
Memphis, TN 38173

Awards Banquet held on: April 4, 2024  
Hilton - Memphis  
939 Ridge Lake Blvd. 38120  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

## FOOTSTEPS YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Part of the work of The April 4th Foundation, Inc. is to "Tell the story...Pass it on" of the incredible sacrifices and successes of the civil rights movement. Since its inception, "Footsteps," the youth component of The April 4th Foundation, has educated and inspired thousands of youth throughout the City of Memphis. These students have been able to meet and talk with the living legends and civil rights icons of the movement and to visit historic civil rights locations throughout the south. A few of the inspirations who have actively participated with "Footsteps" have been Dr. Joseph Lowery, Dr. Christine King Farris, the sister of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Hattie Jackson, Jocelyn Wurzburg, Dr. C.T. Vivian, Bobby Seale, and renowned actor and activist, Harry Belafonte. Your support of The April 4th Foundation is vital to sustain the education of our youth through the 'Footsteps' program.

With your 2024 contribution, 'Footsteps' participants will enjoy an educational weeklong experience traveling to see civil rights sites while meeting and learning from living civil rights leaders. Applications and registration for the 2024 'Footsteps' class begins May 1, 2024. For more information, please call 901-481-6218.

THE APRIL 4TH FOUNDATION, INC.

# 24th Annual Commemorative AWARDS BANQUET

April 4, 2024, 6:30 pm



# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The Foundation provides recognition through the issuance of awards to acknowledge and promote excellence in the field of economic justice and equality as Dr. King dreamed.

## The I AM A MAN Award®

This award is presented to those individuals who continue to strive to keep Dr. Martin Luther King's "Dream" alive and to bring it into being.

The I AM A MAN Award® was trademarked by the Foundation in 2003.

### Past recipients of this prestigious award:

Congressman Harold Ford Sr., Judge Joe Brown, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, The Rev. Joseph Lowery (SCLC), President William (Bill) Clinton, Congressman John Lewis, Mr. William (Bill) Lucy (AFSCME), Congressman John Conyers, Mr. Harry Belafonte, and Father Michael Pfleger.

## The Open Door Award

Based on 2nd Corinthians 2:12, the Open Door award is given to persons who have 'opened doors' for others. Starting in 2000, this award provides a way to recognize the work of those paving the way to the realization of the "Dream."



# 2024 HONOREES

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Tommie Tonea Stewart  
Actress, Professor & Trailblazer

## OPEN DOOR AWARD



Judge Mablean Ephriam  
World Renowned Judge & Founder of the Mablean Ephriam Foundation



Dedicated to the preservation of the 1968 Mule Train in Marks, MS, and Dr. King's Dream

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Platinum Sponsorship \$10,000

- Back cover of Keepsake Booklet
- 4 tables of 10 at Commemorative Awards Banquet

## Gold Sponsorship \$7,500

- Inside front cover of Keepsake Booklet
- 3 tables of 10 at Commemorative Awards Banquet

## Silver Sponsorship \$5,000

- Inside back cover of Keepsake Booklet
- 2 tables of 10 at Commemorative Awards Banquet

## Sponsor A Student \$750

## Published Photo and Profile in Keepsake Booklet \$200

# CONTRIBUTOR OPPORTUNITIES

Full Page Ad (Color-7"Wx9"H)	\$1,500
Full Page Ad (B/W -7"Wx9"H)	\$750
Half Page Ad (B/W -7"Wx4.5"H)	\$300
Fourth Page Ad (B/W -3.5"Wx4.5"H)	\$175
Commercial Ad (30 sec)	\$500
Table of 10 (Banquet)	\$1,250
Individual Banquet Tickets	\$125

**Deadline for submitting camera ready art is March 5, 2024.**

**Please make checks payable to:**

The April 4th Foundation, Inc.  
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