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### **Power of Peace Award Nominations Now Being Accepted**

*Local non-profit announces nomination process to recognize a Central Indiana resident doing extraordinary work for peace in the community.*

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN** – Peace Learning Center, a local education non-profit, is accepting nominations for the Power of Peace Award online from today until Monday, December 8, 2014. The award is an annual recognition of a local leader who, by exhibiting peacemaking in action, has made a positive contribution to the Central Indiana community.

Past awardees include the Latino Youth Collective, Tarik Glenn, Rupert Boneham, J. Stewart Goodwin, and the Efroymsen Family. The nomination form is available online at [peacelearningcenter.org/2015-power-of-peace-award/](http://peacelearningcenter.org/2015-power-of-peace-award/). To be considered by the Power of Peace award committee, nominations must be submitted no later than Monday, December 8, 2014.

The *Power of Peace Award* will be presented at Peace Learning Center's 17<sup>th</sup> annual Martin Luther King Festival on Saturday, January 17 from 11am to 3pm at Christian Theological Seminary located at 1000 West 42<sup>nd</sup> in Indianapolis.

The festival will celebrate Dr. King's message of peace and the importance of creating a community that encourages embracing kindness to make positive changes. It will be a fun, family-friendly event which will include music, art-making activities, theater, poetry, peace games, workshops based on current social justice issues, and family yoga.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to interact with one another while enjoying a free lunch. The festival will also include a community fair with more than 40 local non-profits. A panel representing our diverse community entitled "Creating a Culture of Peace: Celebrating All Things Indy" will bring the event to a close.

More information about the MLK Community Festival is available at [www.peacelearningcenter.org/mlk](http://www.peacelearningcenter.org/mlk).

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Peace Learning Center (PLC) is an Indianapolis-based non-profit that has impacted the lives of more than 175,000 people locally and internationally since it first began in 1997. Its mission is to educate, inspire and empower people to live peacefully. As a community educational institution, PLC promotes healthy learning, workplace and community environments by establishing safe and common ways to address differences and teaches processes to help build community and healthy communication for youth, parents, adults, and professionals. To learn more, visit [www.peacelearningcenter.org](http://www.peacelearningcenter.org).