Living the Dream Award Nomination Form

Please return this form to LTD Awards Committee c/o John Williams 2435 SE Madison, Topeka, Kansas 66605. **Deadline line for Nomination Form is November 20, 2009**

Please review the following award categories and then provide the name and phone number of your nominee below, specifying the award for which they are nominated and listing 3 or 4 reasons in support of your nomination. You are invited to list nominees for any, some or all of the award categories.
Feel free to duplicate this form or attach extra pages.

Humanitarian Award: Presented to an individual devoted to the promotion of Human Welfare and the advancement of Social Reforms, as well as, a person who is characterized by kindness and concern for others.
Civil Rights & Political Action Awards: Presented to an individual who is devoted to protecting the civil and political rights of others in the area of social justice and reform in addition to working either in the legislature or with legislators, city or state, in an effort to promote a specific cause for the good of an entire community or constituents.
Pauline J. Barker School Award: Ms. Pauline J Barker was a Living the Dream Original Founder who saw the dream of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. as a vehicle for the empowerment and improvement of individuals and their communities. She believed the dream could be best realized through the educational process. This award is presented in Ms. Barker's honor to a school which most exemplifies the value and power within Dr. King's message
Clementine "Prim" Martin Community Service Award: Presented in the name of Clementine "Prim" Martin, and individual who like Ms Barker has exemplified great service to our community by effortlessly and tirelessly volunteering in the community locally and nationally.
Communication & Journalism Award: Presented to a journalists, print media or television, who through their position informs the Topeka community of current issues and who does positive reporting on the various issues facing our community locally and nationally.
Robert & Hazel Gomez Alma Award: Presented to an individual or organization, which has tirelessly volunteered for the benefit of the Topeka's Hispanic Community.
Growth & Economic Development Award: Presented as appropriate to a business, which has grown in the community and promotes economic development.
Lifetime Achievement Award: Presented as appropriate to persons who have given most of their lives to the cause of helping others.
Rev Wayne Franklin Religion Award: Presented to an individual or organization within the religious community that has demonstrated efforts to improve the quality of life of their fellow man.
Youth Award: Presented to a young person who is using their skills and talents to make a positive difference in their community.
Community Action Award: Presented to an individual whose actions have made a positive difference in their community.
Vivian Scales Award: As one of the original plaintiffs in the Brown v Board Case and board member of the Living the Dream Committee, Vivian has been quoted as saying "I just wanted to do what was right". This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated excellent, faithful and diligent service through education.
Nominee:
Name:_____ **Phone:**_____ **Award**_____ **Reasons:** _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____