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**Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch / NAACP**

**Humanitarian Award**

Since 1979, the **Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch NAACP** hashonored an individual(s) from the community whose significant contributions have improved the lives of people of color in the areas of politics, education, religion, civil rights and/or community service.

*Criteria & Guideline*

The nominee should

1. Influence people, policy and thinking about politics, education, religion, civil and human rights issues that affect people of color in the greater Kalamazoo community and beyond
2. Positively affect lives through community service and other civic activities to impact the greater Kalamazoo community and beyond
3. Effectuate change in the greater Kalamazoo area and beyond

*Application*

Applications can be found online ([www.naacpkalamazoo.org/nominations](https://www.naacpkalamazoo.org/nominations)). Those interested in nominating a person for the Humanitarian Award should complete the application by **Friday,** **September 22, 2023 by 11:59pm EST**. **Only computer-generated applications will be accepted.** Nominator may provide newspaper articles/clippings, personal profiles and/or resumes to supplement the application.

Nominations can be found and completed online, visit [www.naacpkalamazoo.org/nominations](http://www.naacpkalamazoo.org/nominations) emailed to info@naacpkalamazoo.org. If mailed, nominations must be **received** by the application deadline.

*Humanitarian Award Recipient*

The winner of the Humanitarian Award will be honored during the **2023 Freedom Fund Banquet**, **Saturday, October 28, 2023 | 5pm | Radisson Hotel** (100 W. Michigan Ave.)The honoree will receive three (3) complimentary tickets, which include the honoree and two (2) guests.

For more information or questions, contact info@naacpkalamazoo.org.

**Nominator’s Information**

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| **Nominator’s Name** |  |
| **Nominator’s Email Address** |  | **Nominator’s Phone Number** |  |
| **Relationship to the Nominee** |  |
| **Nominee’s Information** |
| **Nominee’s Name** | **mail Address** |
| **Nominee’s Email Address** |  | **Nominee’s Phone Number** |  |

List activities/organizations in which this person is affiliated

*Including sorority/fraternity/mason, clubs, community organizations*

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Contributions that qualify nominee for this award

*Including involvement with civil rights, civic engagement, education, religion, human rights, politics, etc.*

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How has the nominee gone above and beyond to help people of color in the greater Kalamazoo community?

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List humanitarian efforts (concern for human welfare) in which the nominee has been involved

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Additional information for consideration

*Please include websites or sites with additional information about the nominee*

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Supplemental Information

**I hereby certify all the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any intentional misrepresentation or omission of facts will be justification for denial of this award.**

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