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**FAME-EAW JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

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## Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – A Day of Action!

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is well known as a Black activist who put his life on the line to change the status of Black people in America. Spending the last thirteen (13) years of his life working relentlessly to make a much-needed change in society, while fully understanding and experiencing the risks of being a Black leader.

He was a strong leader, and Black Americans trusted his leadership because, just like him, they believe we should not have to struggle against oppressive systems like erasure of history, displacement, Jim Crow, police brutality, discrimination on all facets, and crooked judicial systems. Dr. King stood against all of it, true enough there has been progress, but most days it seems like the issues have worsened, the fight is bigger and our people are further removed from the resources they need to sustain life.



The United States has recognized Martin Luther King Jr. Day for almost 40 years, to honor his dedication, and diligence in the fight for social justice. Unfortunately, we know and live the true Black experience every day and a holiday has not changed much, that is why here at FAME-EAW we are in the business of changing lives, seeking social justice, and helping Black families prosper.

In the spirit of Dr. King, push yourself to find a way to contribute to the cause of equity for Black families.

**"Make a career of humanity. Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a better person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in."**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

# THE POWER OF ACTIVISM

At FAME-EAW, our work revolves around the belief that collective action and collaboration can bring about meaningful transformation.

This month, we encourage you to actively participate in shaping the future. Whether you engage in thoughtful conversations, volunteer your time, or support local initiatives, your contributions matter. Your voice is a catalyst for change, and your actions can inspire others to join our cause.

Let's embrace the spirit of empowerment and education as we work together to create a better world! Stay tuned for updates on our upcoming FAME-EAW events, collaborative projects, and opportunities for involvement.

## Upcoming Black History Month Events

- 5th Black-Owned Business Excellence Symposium, January 31–February 2 / *Watson Signature Event Center*
- The Life and Legacy of Malcolm X, February 7 | *Town Hall*
- An Evening with Tina Campt: Black Feminist Visual Culture, February 8 | *Town Hall*
- Ijeoma Oluo with Michele Storms: Be a Revolution, February 9 | *Town Hall*
- Black History Month Keynote with Dr. Doretha Williams, February 15 | *Northwest African American History Museum*
- Black History Month Soirée, February 17 | *Bainbridge Island Museum of the Arts*
- Confront Hate Together: The Power of Community, February 24 | *MOHAI*



Celebrate Black History Month with these local events happening in Seattle!

Thank you for your commitment to embracing and promoting diversity and equity in our community!

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