

Indiana University Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center
2009 Juneteenth Freedom Celebration
Unsung Heroes Recognition

The Bloomington/Monroe County Community is enriched with a number of individuals who give quietly and unselfishly of their time, talent and resources for the benefit of others. These people go out of their way to assist, teach and support without looking for recognition. During the *2009 Juneteenth Freedom Celebration*, we will honor these *Unsung Heroes*. The top four recipients of the *Unsung Hero Award* will be honored with a monetary donation to a charitable organization of their choice. Nomination forms must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Friday, June 12th. A panel of advisors will review the nominations and select one recipient from each of the following categories. Those names will be announced at the *Juneteenth Freedom Celebration* on June 27th at Bryan Park.

Award Categories:

- **High School Student:** *Enrolled in Monroe County high school in May, 2009*
- **Young Adult:** *Ages 18-30, not enrolled in area high school in May, 2009*
- **Adult:** *Ages 31-59*
- **Older Adult:** *Ages 60 +*

The Recommendation:

Please set out details of how the nominee has assisted, taught, and/or supported Bloomington/Monroe County residents in the past two years. You may attach the recommendation separately. Please outline in no more than 2 pages* (double-spaced) the following:

- Areas in which the Nominee has assisted, taught and supported individuals or groups in Bloomington/Monroe County;
- Perseverance despite barriers (economic, social, physical, political);
- Tangible, meaningful results from the nominee's activity;
- Areas in which the Nominee has excelled;
- How the Nominee has demonstrated service worthy of recognition.

**Additional sheets of supporting documentation, not to exceed 5 pages, may be provided*

Past Recipients:

2008 Recipients

Diane Hanks
Mahogany Hanks
I. James Torry
Robert Motley

Organization

Middle Way House
Middle Way House
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Kyanga AIDS Orphan's School

Unsung Heroes Award ~ Nomination Form

NOMINEE

Last Name		First		M.I.	
Street Address				Apt. / Unit #	
City		State		Zip	
Daytime Phone		Email			
Evening Phone		Age			
Award Category	High School Student _____ Young Adult _____ Adult _____ Older Adult _____				

NOMINATOR

Last Name		First		M.I.	
Street Address				Apt. / Unit #	
City		State		Zip	
Daytime Phone		Email			
Evening Phone					

THE RECOMMENDATION

Guidelines on preparing the recommendation for your *Unsung Heroes Award* nomination are on Page 1. The recommendation should not exceed two pages, double-spaced, and can be attached to this Nomination Form. *In addition, up to 5 pages of supporting documentation may be provided.*

**PLEASE MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX NOMINATION FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
BY 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009 To:**

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City of Bloomington
401 N. Morton Street – Suite 260
Bloomington, Indiana 47404

Email: safeandcivil@bloomington.in.gov **Fax:** (812) 349-3483

***Nominations received after 5:00 pm on Friday, June 12, 2009 will not be considered.
This form can be found electronically at: www.bloomington.in.gov/safe***