



# 2016 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing, & Multimedia Contest



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The darkest community with the lowest hope of a peaceful society has the potential to become a shining neighborhood of wonder if we do so in our hearts. Though many of us do not have the power to change anything about the world around us, if we work together to paint a better picture of what the community could be, that is enough to change everything. If enough of us work together, we could paint a world where all is fair and just, or a world where we all have the same privileges and abilities as anyone else. We can make ourselves to be accepting, humble, peacemakers who will work through whatever we have to spread wonder to every person in this world. By using our hearts, minds, and individual talents in complement of each other, we can change the disposition of the entire public.

## Beloved Community

