



October 26, 2016

Re: Ashley L. Walker Social Justice Award

Greetings,

The City of San Diego Human Relations Commission (HRC) is soliciting nominations for its annual Social Justice Award. The award is named in honor our former HRC Executive Director and long-time community activist Ashley L. Walker.

The mission of the Human Relations Commission is to foster mutual respect and understanding and equal opportunity in order to make San Diego a “World Class City for All.” With this award, we recognize and honor an individual, group, business, or community-based organization for their work in furthering these ideals.

The person or organization selected for this award will have demonstrated outstanding and sustained contributions in promoting inclusion and equality in our community. Additional criteria include:

- Individuals and organizations that believe in and have taken action toward the equality and humane treatment of every member of our community.
- Individuals and organizations whose good works have had a significant impact in the growth of respect, inclusion, and civic engagement of all groups in our community.
- Individuals and organizations that have demonstrated long-term commitment to our community by living, working, or volunteering in San Diego.

We welcome your nominations. You may fill out a form electronically at <https://www.sandiego.gov/human-relations/awards/nomination-form>. Please fill out the form by November 30, 2016. The award will be presented at the 2017 Annual All People’s Breakfast honoring Dr. Martin Luther King on January 16, 2017 at Balboa Park.

If you have any questions about this award or the selection process, please call (619) 236-6420 or email [HumanRelationsComm@SanDiego.gov](mailto:HumanRelationsComm@SanDiego.gov). Thank you in advance for your nomination.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joel K Day'.

Joel Day, Ph.D.  
Executive Director