



# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

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## MLK Friends Lunches and Dinners Sponsorship

**THE MLK:** Founded in 1922 and renamed after Dr. King in 1968, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center (MLK) is a multi-service provider for at-risk and underserved individuals, families, and children in support of its mission to nourish, educate, and support Newport County, Rhode Island residents to improve their economic, social, and physical well-being. An independent non-profit, the Center served 5,670 individuals last year, the most in its history.

**THE PROGRAM:** MLK Friends Lunches and Dinners are gatherings where friends and neighbors of the MLK from across Newport County can be in community while enjoying a meal. Guests enjoy a hot meal consisting of main dish, vegetable, side, and dessert prepared and served by local volunteer chefs and servers. Meals are free and all are welcome. Generally, Lunches are offered on the second Friday of each month; Dinners are offered on the last Wednesday of each month. Sponsors are welcome to provide volunteers to cook and/or serve the meal and clean up. An MLK staff member is onsite throughout the meal. On average, 100 meals are served at each event.

**SPONSORSHIP:** MLK Friends Lunch and Dinner Sponsors underwrite the food and program expenses for one meal. Sponsorship provides community-wide, high-value recognition beyond the site location. Sponsorship is exclusive per meal.

During our construction project, the meals are held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Marlborough Street in Newport. When the project is completed, the meals will be held at the MLK Community Center. Sponsors are welcome to attend the meal.

**RECOGNITION:** Your name(s) or corporate logo recognized in:

**Media:**

- **Print:** Annual Report
- **Online:** MLK weekly e-newsletter (5,000+ recipients); Facebook (4,100+ followers); Instagram (2,000+ followers)

**At the Meal:**

- **Signage** visible to all diners
- **Announcement** at meal by MLK Staff

**Sponsorship for one MLK Friends Lunch *or* Dinner: \$500**

*(Tax deductible portion of sponsorship: \$500. Tax ID: 05-0271882)*



***Commitment Form on Reverse***



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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN:**

**Name** *(as you wish to be recognized publicly):*

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I wish to remain anonymous.

**Street Address:**

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Optional)* **Social Media accounts:**

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

LinkedIn: \_\_\_\_\_

*We will make every effort to accommodate date preferences but cannot guarantee them.*

*(Optional)* **Preferred month(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**For corporate sponsors:** Please email logo (full color, high resolution, jpg or .png or .tiff) along with completed commitment form to [anovick@MLKCCenter.org](mailto:anovick@MLKCCenter.org).

