



# City of Seattle

Mike McGinn, Mayor

## Seattle Office for Civil Rights

Julie Nelson, Director

### Honoring Human Rights Leaders in Seattle

September 7, 2010

Dear Human Rights Supporter:

Human Rights Day 2010 provides an opportunity to honor a Seattle area organization or individual who has advanced human rights locally, nationally, or internationally.

Take a few minutes to think about our local human rights leaders. Is there someone you would like to see honored? Please submit the attached nomination form via mail, fax, or email by **October 4, 2010**. Your participation is vital to the success of this award process.

The Seattle Human Rights Award will be presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Seattle Human Rights Day celebration on Thursday, December 9, 2010 in City Hall. This ceremony is a powerful way to acknowledge the work of outstanding people who inspire us all.

Past award recipients have included Magdaleno Rose-Avila, Joe Martin, Legal Voice, Northwest Immigrants Rights Project, Casa Latina, Pride Foundation, Somali Community Services of Seattle, YWCA Girls First, Trans Jail Policy Group, the Wing Luke Asian Museum and many others.

On behalf of the Human Rights Day Planning Committee, thank you for your participation. If you have any questions, please call Felicia Yearwood at (206) 684-4537 or email [Felicia.Yearwood@seattle.gov](mailto:Felicia.Yearwood@seattle.gov).

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Nelson".

Julie Nelson  
Director

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## NOMINATION FORM

### SEATTLE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

I wish to nominate the following person or organization to be recognized for outstanding work in furthering human rights for the people of Seattle, our country, or worldwide, at the Seattle Human Rights Day celebration on December 9, 2010.

<b>Nominee</b>	
<i>Print Name</i>	
<i>Phone Number</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Email, if known</i>	
<b>Nominator</b>	
<i>Print Name</i>	
<i>Relationship to nominee</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Phone Number</i>	
<i>Email Address</i>	
<i>Signature</i>	

The Selection will be based on the information you provide using the following criteria:

Serves as an advocate	Develops innovative programs
Promotes diversity	Provides courageous leadership
Unites community in the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights	Nurtures Grassroots Community Involvement

Please complete both sides and return via mail, fax, or e-mail by October 4, 2010 to:

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Using the space provided, please respond as thoroughly as possible to the following two questions. Feel free to add pages as needed.

1. Describe specific contributions in Human Rights that the nominee has made. Please provide any additional information about the nominee you would like to have considered:

2. Are there special circumstances that make the nominee's achievements outstanding?

Thank you!