

Mr. Bob Ramsey & Rev. Jenny Norton
1318 East Commodore Place
Tempe AZ 85284

Dear Jenny & Bob:

On behalf of Arizona State University and as chair of the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, we would be honored if you would grace us with your presence for us to present the ASU MLK Servant-Leadership Award to you on Monday, January 23, 2012.

You should know that the committee selected you for this honor based on your reputation as a community leader in support of social justice. The Ramsey Justice Foundation oversees charitable work and engages in ministry for global sustainability, training chaplains for work with patients and inmates, providing shelter and affordable housing for those in need, as well as prioritizing all areas of care for children in need.

The award, presented annually in recognition of the principals and the vision of Dr. King, is designed to honor those who lead by their service to others and to quote Dr. King "...recognize that he who is the greatest among you shall be your servant..." The Servant-Leadership Award was presented in January to Herb Ely, a local attorney who was instrumental in drafting Arizona's civil rights bill in 1965 and actively represents individuals who lack money or power to pursue issues of justice.

Our celebration will begin with breakfast on Monday, January 23 at 7 a.m. on the ASU West campus. Local students will attend this event from grade through high school that have created essays and visual artwork on servant leadership. Selected members of ASU's faculty, students and staff will also be in attendance.

With an estimated attendance of 400 people, the ceremony also includes a presentation to an ASU student who exemplifies servant leadership. Upon acceptance of your award, you will have 5-7 minutes to address the audience.

This award has a proud tradition of always being presented in person at the annual MLK breakfast. Please let me know by November 15 if both of you are able to attend and accept the award. It is our sincere hope that both of you will be able to join us, so we can honor your contributions to our community.

Again, congratulations on receiving this honor. I look forward to your acceptance, by calling me at 480.965.3916 or cjr@asu.edu.

Sincerely,

Colleen Jennings-Roggensack
Executive Director for ASU Gammage &
Assistant Vice President for Cultural Affairs