

Nomination Form

2004 Rev. James C. Wright

Human Rights Award

Send nomination forms to: Anthony L. Brown, Executive Director
Equal Opportunities Commission
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 500
Madison, WI 53703-0001

Fax or email to: 608 266-6514 or eoc@cityofmadison.com

Nomination Deadline: Nominations must be postmarked, emailed or faxed by 4:30 p.m. on July 9, 2004

Nominee: Earnestine Moss

Nominee's address 2101 Post Rd., #106, Fitchburg, WI 53713

Nominee's daytime telephone number: (608) 266-5335

Summary of contribution to the Civil/Human Rights Movement in Madison:

Earnestine has been a tireless advocate for civil and human rights in the City of Madison for over 20 years. She has worked in many areas relating to minority health and is currently focusing on disparate health conditions for people of color and equal access for persons with disabilities. Earnestine has actively participated with task forces, community actions groups, and planning committees to get the word out on equitable access for people of color with disabilities as well as healthy lifestyles for our community in general. She has been on the planning committee for the past two Juneteenth Celebrations ensuring that the takes health issues into account and is accessible to all. This year, due to Earnestine's efforts, for the first time ever four parking spaces for persons with disabilities were reserved at the event. This meant that those needing assistance were able to easily access the festivities. Earnestine is also an active member of the Madison Chapter of the NAACP. As a member of the organization, Earnestine has recruited event sponsors, participants and speakers, as well as contributing to the overall planning.

As part of her work in DWD, Earnestine has served as a Diversity Council member for the past three year and has demonstrated that she is a champion and team player in all of the efforts that the Council has taken on. However, I am most impressed with Earnestine efforts towards Civil Rights outside of the workplace.

Earmestine gives of herself on and off the job because she is very resourceful when it comes to housing issues, or getting services related to programs administered by Health and Family Services or Department of Development, especially W-2 programs. Recently, she founded and organization called Health Advocacy Agency Plus, which will address health issues affecting African Americans, economically challenged and other disenfranchised populations, including homeless, and disable persons. She is a member of Delta Sigma Sorority, that she assists with annual fundraising efforts to raise money for scholarship to be awarded to high school graduates to further their education. For all of these reasons, I am nominating Earnestine for the Reverend James C. Wright Human Service Award.

Attach additional pages if needed.

Nominating Person/Organization: Rachelle Ashley

Nominating Person/Organization Daytime Phone Number (608) 261-4883
