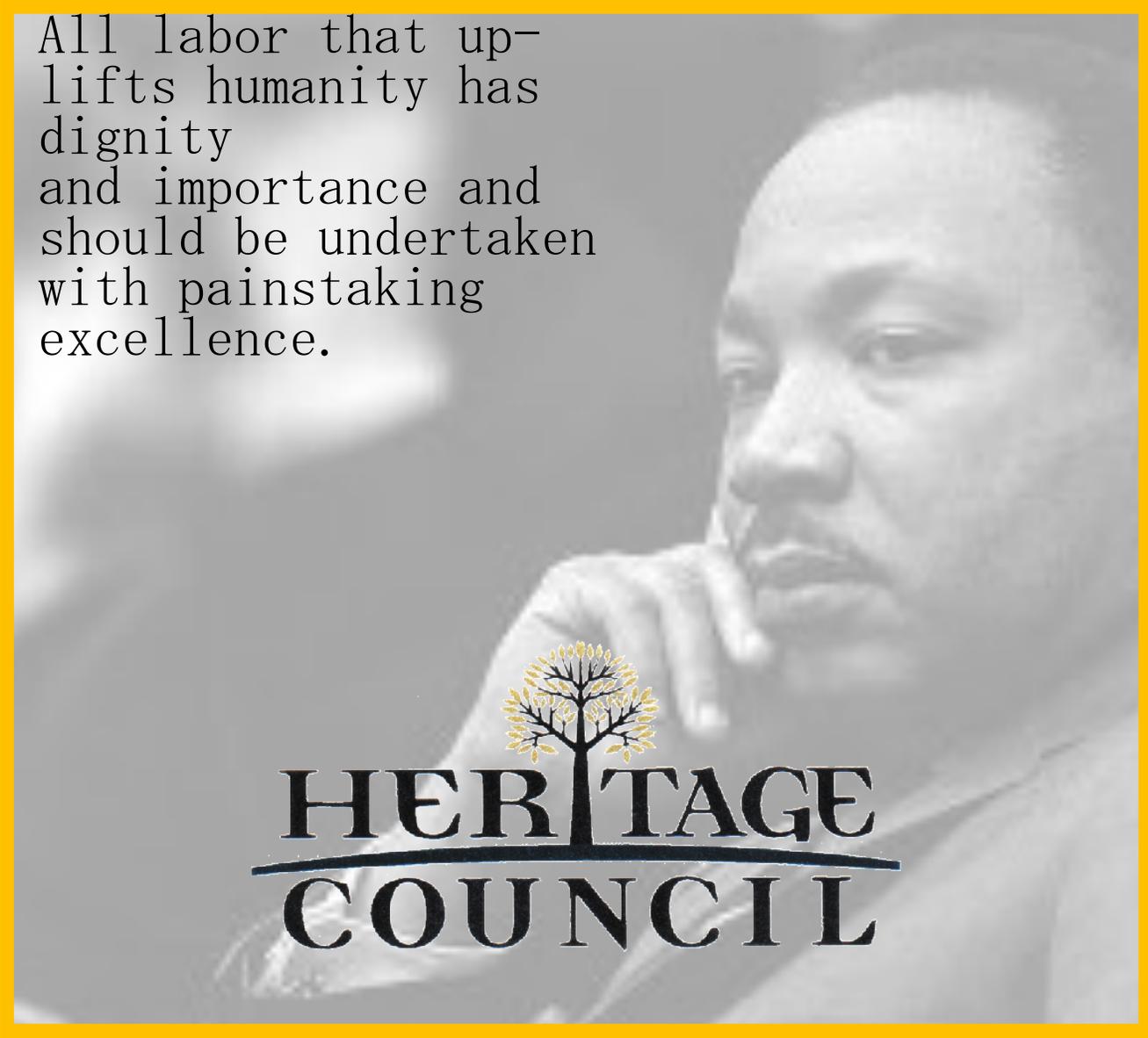


1,000	<i>Satron</i>
2,500	<i>Benefactor</i>
5,000	<i>Champion</i>
10,000	<i>Premier</i>



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Through the collaborative efforts of the Austin Area Heritage Council, the City of Austin, The University of Texas and Huston-Tillotson University, the annual community commemorative March has become one of the most anticipated events for Austin. It has the distinct reputation of being one of the most diverse annual gatherings in Central Texas. A colorful crowd of about 15,000 traditionally throng the streets surrounding the Capitol and the University of Texas to march as one body to one beat to the campus of Huston-Tillotson University. The dream of Dr. King seems indeed realized as an array of local leaders and politicians speak of diversity and the ever upward movement of civil rights. Marchers are entertained by local choirs and area drum corps and the air of festivity and freedom are even more apparent as most participants remain on the grounds of HT for the Community Festival – sharing food, fun and music.

Our goal in honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is to recognize a man who gave his life fighting for the cause of a more just and diverse America.

2015 MLK Celebration Events:

MLK Oratory Competition – Thursday, January 14, 2016

4th - 6th grade oratory competition honoring Dr. King

MLK Day of Service – Saturday, January 16, 2016

In partnership with United Way of Central Texas

MLK Youth Legacy Scholarship Awards – Saturday, January 16, 2016

Monetary awards given to high school juniors & seniors for outstanding achievement

MLK March & Community Festival – Monday, January 18, 2016

An event for the entire family, individual, work or social group

The Austin Area Heritage Council is committed to encourage interest in all cultures represented in Austin and to celebrate the rich history of Austin. The Heritage Council promotes understanding and respect among all people by creating and supporting multicultural activities as well as highlighting the achievements and talents of all members of the community regardless of race or religion.