



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER & MUSEUM

September 30, 2020

Dear Museum Supporter,

The International Civil Rights Center & Museum invites you to join us on **Saturday, January 30, 2021**, for our Annual Gala when we will celebrate national and local activists who have made significant contributions to advancing human and civil rights.

As we face unprecedented times, we will not be deterred in our efforts to fulfill our mission and to honor such deserving individuals. In light of the current pandemic, we are excited to produce our annual event in a new platform! For the first time in ICRCM history, our Gala will be presented virtually, allowing our viewers, participants and honorees to join us and enjoy this celebration from the safety and comfort of your homes or offices. The event portal will open at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m. While we regret that we cannot celebrate together in a shared space, be assured that yours will be the best seat in the house!

We are delighted to announce that we will honor **U.S. Congressman James Clyburn** with the *Alston-Jones International Civil and Human Rights Award*. Precedent-setting attorney and award-winning author, **Bryan Stevenson** will receive the *Unsung Hero Award*. Look forward to the release of our Trailblazer Award, Sit-In Participant Award, Lifetime Community Service Award and Keeper of the Flame Award recipients on our social media platforms!

Enclosed is information detailing the available sponsorship levels. Please complete and return the order form by our deadline of October 30, 2020. If you require assistance, please contact La'Tonya Wiley at (336) 274-9199 (ext.230), or at gala@sitinmovement.org.

We look forward to sharing our evening with you during the 61st anniversary event!

Sincerely,


John L. Swaine, CEO