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"I am sick and tired of
being sick and tired."
- FANNIE LOU HAMER

**Honoring A Civil
Rights Legend**

Fannie Lou Hamer

**October 6, 1917
March 14, 1977**



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Statement of Purpose

A national committee of distinguished scholars, educational leaders, community, civil rights and political activists have organized a national campaign to honor the legacy of civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer with a statue in the **Fannie Lou Hamer Memorial Garden** in her hometown of Ruleville, Mississippi.

A woman of strength, courage and vision, Hamer was a warrior for truth and justice – a true American heroine.

Her work as a grassroots civil rights activist and political organizer brought national attention to the stark reality of the political disenfranchisement of Black people in America.

Her work with the **Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)** and her testimony at the **1964 National Democratic Party's Convention** on behalf of the MFDP

(Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party) helped change the nation's perspective on the true meaning of democracy in America.

She was a pioneer among Black women in politics and was one of the few women in the **Civil Rights Movement** who held a leadership role on the front lines of the struggle.

In 2009, the **Fannie Lou Hamer Statue Committee (FLHSC)**, a not-for-profit, was established primarily for the purpose of commissioning the construction of a full-length statue in her honor to be placed in the memorial garden.

The Committee has lent its support to the Board of Alderpersons of the City of Ruleville, who have designated property owned and maintained by the city, as the permanent location for the monument where Hamer and her husband are buried.

Categories of Giving

Hamer Flamekeepers: (\$10,000 and above). These companies or individuals will receive recognition with the company or individual's name on a star similar to that on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Hamer Superstars: (\$5,000 - \$9,999). These companies or individuals will receive recognition with the company or individual's name on an individual plaque.

Hamer Star Circle of Sisters and Brothers: (\$1000 to \$4,999). These companies or individuals will receive recognition with the company or individual's name on the Star Circle plaque.

Hamer Brethren: Organizational Sponsors (\$500 - \$999). Educational, social, civic, fraternity, sorority, or community groups dedicated to helping uplift others by spreading the life story of Mrs. Hamer. These groups will have their names placed on the Brethren plaque.

Hamer Sister Circle: (\$500-\$999). These prominent, successful sisters accept the "special role" that women should play in helping to preserve Mrs. Hamer's legacy and will have their names placed on the Sister Circle plaque.

Hamer Circle of Friends: (\$50-\$499). These names will appear on the program at the Flame Keepers Conference to unveil the statue.

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The Fannie Lou Hamer Loose Change Project (Open). This initiative, specifically designed as both an educational and fundraising project to engage K – 12 and college students, to help ensure that young people are knowledgeable about Mrs. Hamer and the history of the Civil Rights Movement.