

"I Have A Dream"

Prophecies given to Chief Circling Raven from the Great Spirit, via the ravens, remain relevant in today's times...these prophecies gave words of peace and hope.

Chief Circling Raven used his amazing gift of prophecy to turn the people's future into a reality of peaceful coexistence.

Anne Frank's dream was not just for personal freedom, but also for a life without racial persecution. Her story continues to inspire children of all races as they learn about her and continue to relate to her both in and out of the classroom. Anne's story is given to strengthen our resolve to never allow Hate into our community.

MLK Jr. fought for a future of racial equality, and he did so with his uncompromising faith in God and his community. This dream was expressed by using the words from the United States constitution, "We Hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

On Dec. 1st, 1955 Rosa Parks peacefully yet forcefully showed the world that a future of racial equality was not just a dream, but an attainable reality. She showed through example how much could be changed through simple and peaceful acts.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg dreamed of a day where gender equality, women's interest and civil rights were no longer issues that needed to be debated.

Dina Tanners (The Mother of the Task Force), Tony Stewart, Marshall Mend, and Father Bill Wassmuth are just a few of our local citizens that dreamed of a day where hate crimes would be replaced by: the equality of all people, human rights, and social and economic justice for all. (Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations)

May we be bold as we face our future. Let us remember the wisdom of Chief Circling Raven, the bravery of Anne Frank, the dreams of MLK Jr. and Rosa Parks. The perseverance of Dina Tanners, Tony Stewart, Father Bill Wassmuth and Marshall Mend allows us make our community reflect the universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity.