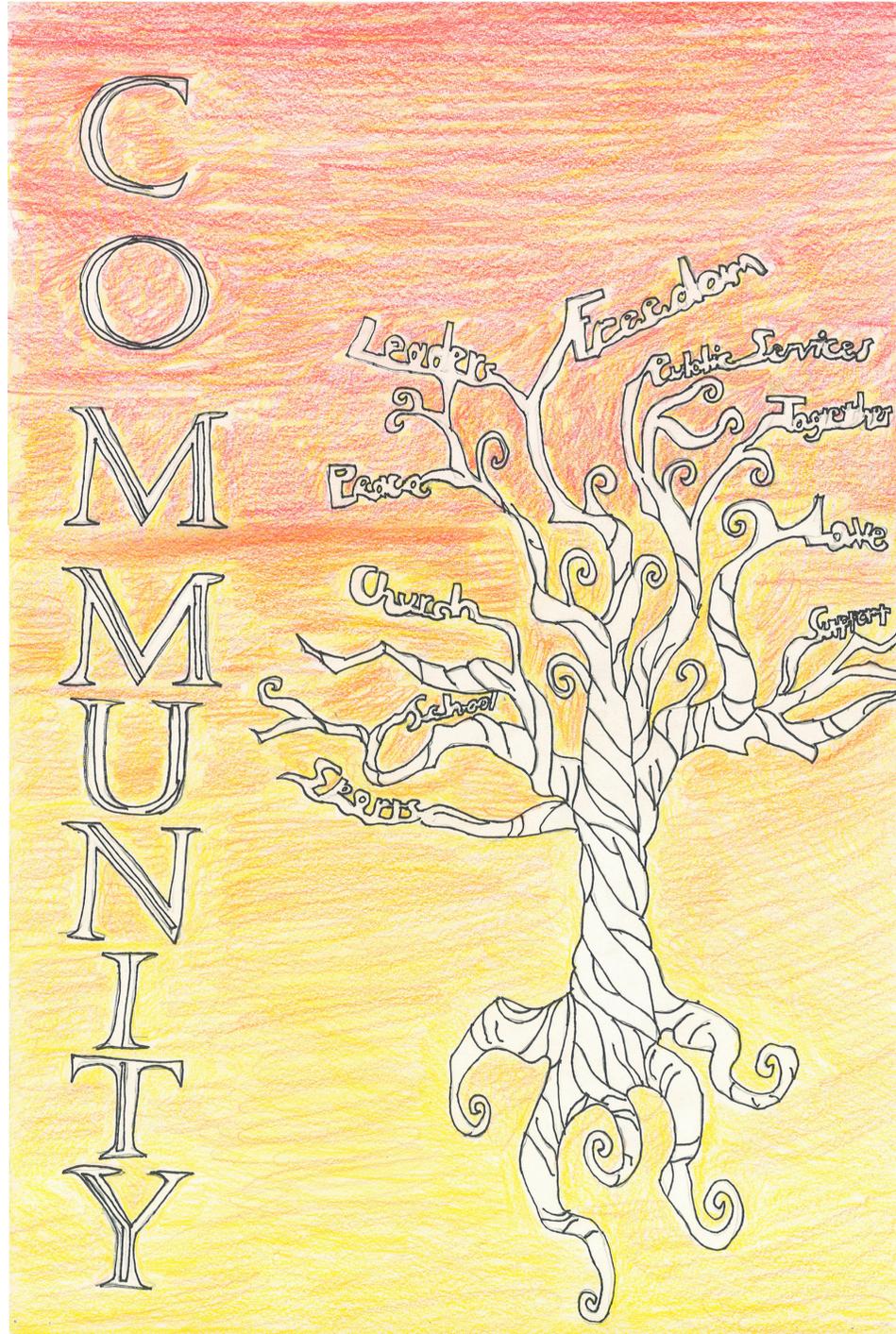




2016 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing, & Multimedia Contest



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A drawing of a tree; as simple as it seems, is one of the most accurate representations of the complex system we label as a 'community.' The branches are meticulously twisted around one another. This helps one to relate the picture to a community, especially a beloved one. Because he can see how each part of the community is connected. Each branch contains one of the many intricate parts to having a successful community: peace, love, leaders, freedom, etc...All of these parts are intertwining and connected because they are reliant on each other. In order to strive and be successful these parts must work in unison. Also, all of these gnarled branches are rooted to one system of roots for the reason that we must, as good citizens, remember to do our part and be part of the branches that are drawn down to the roots. We must work together and do our part or be involved. We must participate in the community and be in sync with one another to benefit one another because whether we like it or not, we are connected to every part of this community. It is essential that we work together so that we may improve not only our internal stature, but also, influence other communities around us to be more prosperous.

Beloved Community

