

Jose Martí

“In a time of crisis, the peoples of the world must rush to get to know each other.”

Reflect on your own experience of Beloved Community as described on the inside. Ask yourself, “Where are the places in my community where acceptance is for all, where healthy patterns of non-violent engagement and healing happen, and I find my heart guiding my actions?” Use this card to honor such a place in your community. Write the places name on the front and present it to them to display if they desire.

To further honor that experience, please write a short story to inform and inspire others. Share your story in words, images or video at charterforcompassion.org/beloved. We will publish your story online and pin it on a map to visualize the abundance of Beloved Communities around the globe.

TO NOMINATE A PLACE



Honoring Beloved Community

is a part of our Beloved Community.



What is Beloved Community?

“The aftermath of violence is bitterness. The aftermath of non-violence is the creation of Beloved Community, so that when the battle is over, a new relationship comes into being. The end is reconciliation. The end is redemption. This is the love that may well be the salvation of our civilization.”

THE HONORABLE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.*

Compassion in action builds Beloved Community. We live in a time of violence and struggle, where old wrongs are surfacing and demanding our attention. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s vision of Beloved Community is a place where conflict is resolved through an unshakable commitment to non-violence. In Beloved Community all are welcome, love and trust promote peace, and there is justice for everyone.

*abridged from www.WeAreTheBelovedCommunity.org