

Our Current Membership

Our current business membership includes the following:

First Presbyterian Church
Grace United Methodist Church
Herget National Bank
The Malik Companies, Ltd.
Midtown Imports
Monge Property Management Co.
Pekin Insurance
Pekin Ministerial Alliance
TCRC

Many individuals and families also support the efforts of the Coalition.

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Coalition for Equality



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YWCA of Pekin

- eliminating racism
- empowering women



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A Brief History

In 1989, a group of citizens gathered to discuss racism in our community and how the problem could be addressed. The number one priority resulting from this meeting was the formation of a Human Rights Commission. The YWCA took the lead role in bringing together individuals from different areas of the community to create the Commission, which quickly became known as The Pekin Coalition for Equality.

Over the years, a small but dedicated group of volunteers have kept the Coalition active with their efforts.

In 2003, the Coalition once again is returning to its original home at the YWCA. We are committed to making Pekin a community where all individuals are welcome, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status, or disability.

Coalition Events

The Coalition for Equality has sponsored a number of important projects and events .

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast is in its 10th year, and many members of the community look forward to this annual celebration of Dr. King's memory.

The Coalition has regularly provided funding for the purchase of diversity resources for area schools as well as grants awarded to teachers interested in expanding their diversity curriculums.

Also, several poster, poetry, and theme contests for students have been sponsored by the Coalition in area schools. The Coalition has several times brought children from other areas of the State to visit with families in Pekin.

Coalition Sponsorship

The Coalition's activities are funded by the generous individuals and companies in our community who believe in the purpose of the Coalition:

- To foster a spirit of human understanding;
- To promote equal opportunity; and
- To eliminate discrimination.

Sponsorship Form

Please check the appropriate category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (65 or plus) | \$ 5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$ 15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medallion | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate | \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor | \$ 50.00 |

Total: _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Please make checks payable to the YWCA of Pekin.

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