

# MOMENTS TO REMEMBER, TIMES FOR HOPE



At BGACDC's annual community banquet in November, local area fifth graders presented a play, "Fulfillment," that illustrated both the progress and frustrations from the days of Dr. Martin Luther King until today and the need to take hope and lessons from a past generation. Actors playing President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama imagined what it would be like to have a chat with Dr. Martin Luther King and Coretta Scott King, and then the illuminating meeting and conversation between the two generations occurs.

January will mark the 36th anniversary of the founding of Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center on a bleak winter day in 1978 - a day that followed the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in nearby Memphis by ten years and that preceded the inauguration of the first black American president by 31 years.

BGACDC's banquet noted the historical significance of the three events. Dr. King's murder seemed at the moment to snuff out his dream of a just society with equal opportunity for all. For people in the lower Arkansas Delta, the formation of BGACDC to work for the advancement of the poor and their children rekindled the dream. And for millions of Americans the inauguration of President Barack Obama represented the fulfillment of part of that dream.

BGACDC will begin its 37th year with a fresh determination to make better lives for rising generations in the Delta.

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