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1Hood Media Wins Two Coro Pittsburgh Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Awards at the 20th Annual Anniversary Gala

Pittsburgh, PA - 2018 Coro Pittsburgh Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Awards presented by UPMC and UPMC Health Plan awards individuals and organizations who exemplify the ideal of Dr. King and his legacy. With nominations in 3 categories, 1Hood Media took home 2 MLK, Jr. Leadership awards in the Individual Leadership and Organizational Leadership categories.

The 2019 Coro Pittsburgh 20th Anniversary Gala awards “those who have made significant contributions towards the common good by modeling Dr. King’s inclusive approach to leadership.” 1Hood Media was honored with the Distinguished Organizational Leadership Award and 1Hood Founder/CEO, Jasiri X was awarded the Individual Leadership Award. Leon Ford, who was shot and paralyzed by Pittsburgh Police in 2012, and has since dedicated his life to community mentorship and social justice won the Distinguished Young Leadership Award,
and Duane Binion, the Communication Specialist at Kelly Strayhorn Theater, took home the award for Alumni Leadership Award. Tye Clarke, 1Hood Media’s Director of PR and Creative Enrichment was also a finalist for the Distinguished Young Leadership Award. “It was a tremendous honor to receive the Individual and Organizational Martin Luther King Leadership Awards from Coro Pittsburgh! We strive at 1Hood Media to work in the spirit of Dr. King who said, “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” Jasiri X

Thank you CORO for honoring our commitment and the work we have done. To see additional coverage of the night, visit Coropittsburgh.org. For questions or comments, contact Tye Clarke at tye@1hood.org.

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