

DALLAS MEMBERS MARCH TOWARD THE DREAM

With the theme “Living the Dream,” the SGI-USA Dallas members marched in the Martin Luther King parade on Jan. 15. Interest in supporting the parade began in 1996, when eight members volunteered their efforts behind the scenes to the Dallas parade organizers. Support and numbers have grown each year since their first annual march in 1997. This year’s event had 126 SGI-USA members, which included both marchers and support groups. The SGI was one of 120 participating groups that marched nearly three miles in the parade, starting from Dallas’ City Hall and ending at the Texas State Fair grounds. Each member was in high spirits singing “Marching Toward the 21st Century.” The Flag and Drum Corps also provided a high level performance. In the spirit of “Victory Over Violence,” the SGI-USA Dallas members pledged to fulfill Martin Luther King Jr.’s resolution to create a world in which people can respect one another as equals.

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