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Uzelac, Todman honored with **Diversity Awards**

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BENTON word that often comes up rights leader Martin Lu- utives.

normal routine Monday the federal King Day holiday - to h o n o r two ple for their contributions to the community.



Former Corp. executive Michael lege's release said Todman and Benton Harbor High School football coach Elliott Uzelac were honored during LMC's 21st annual breakfast celebration and awards Monday.

sity awards, which new Spielvogel presented, with Mary Jo Tomasini. LMC has given out the award for 15 years.

"These men have generously devoted their time and talents in the service of others," Spielvogel said impact they've made on school history. our communities, and

well, Spielvogel said Tues- team.

ness, and integrity - those Harbor, and his army (of gentlemen have such in-volunteers). And it's not tegrity as did Martin Luther King," she said.

others?," Spielvogel said.

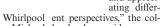
'What he did internation," she said.

held several high-level po- said.

sitions, including president, board of directors vice chairman and global TOWN- strategist. He is nationally - "Service" isn't a known as one of "Black nat often comes up Enterprise" magazine's in discussing the late civil "100 Most Powerful Exec-

ther King Jr.'s legacy. LMC's Board of Trust-That's why Lake Michiees chose Todman "began College broke from its cause of his support for a





He is also recognized for his local leadership on the board of Boys and Girls Club of Benton Harbor.

"I have a lot of people to thank for the opportuni-ties that I've had," Tod-Both men received Marman said as he accepted tin Luther King Jr. Diverhis award. "I truly believe every individual has some-LMC President Jennifer thing to contribute. All it takes is a little bit of will LMC Board Chairwoman and desire to go out and make it happen. I'm inspired by all the things I heard today and I want to contribute even more.

Uzelac, a former col-lege coach, came out of retirement to lead Benton in the college's news re-lease. "We're proud to helped the Tigers make the highlight the remarkable playoffs for the first time in

He was recognized for hope they serve as an in-spiration to us all to carry and commitment to the forth Dr. King's legacy of student athletes, and for equity, unity and respect." helping to organize the Those values are also community to come to-part of LMC's mission, as gether in support of the

day night.

Uzelac was chosen "for "Equity, and inclusive- what he did for Benton just on the field that they're succeeding," Spiel-Todman and Uzelac's vogel said. "He continues readiness to give back to to challenge them - thinktheir communities made ing about college, those them a perfect fit for this kinds of things. And it year's theme, which was, was a group of moms, "What are you doing for and the whole team that responded to him."

Úzelac credited tionally, and what he is players, their family of now doing as a retiree, in "Tiger Moms" and all serving the community, is the coaches who worked his (Todman's) recogni- under him. "I was just on," she said. one person who tried to Todman retired last unite their beliefs in month from Whirlpool afthemselves and to go in ter a 22-year career. He the right direction," he