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Tara Hargadon
City of Annapolis
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Ms. Hargadon:

The Honoree Committee is submitting the Salvation Army, Annapolis Corps, to receive the Martha Wood Leadership Award for October, 2015. The Salvation Army was selected based upon many years of dedicated service to those in need at the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis and the entire Annapolis Community.

The Salvation Army Organization has offered both food and clothing to Housing Authority residents in need for many years. In addition, the Salvation Army assists residents with overdue BGE bills or terminated BGE services to enable them to restore electricity to their unit. In 2012 Salvation Army generously offered the use of their facility for the Pathways to Opportunities Youth Conference so that several dynamic programs for HACA's youth could be offered by Community Partners on Saturday, October 20, 2012.

The Organization also offers youth activities during weekday evenings such as Physical Education and Art programs - HACA youth participate in these Programs. The Salvation Army has a partnership with the City of Annapolis Office of Emergency Management to provide emergency services in the City. On the evening of Friday, June 26, 2015 the Salvation Army was called into action to assist residents of the Newtowne Twenty Community as a power outage of more than 24 hours had impacted the entire Community. Within 3 hours, the Salvation Army prepared over 200 sandwiches with beverages and other treats and delivered them to Newtowne Twenty residents just before electricity was restored to the Community.

For long term and successful efforts in serving the residents of the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis and the entire Annapolis Community, it is with pleasure that the Honoree Committee has selected the Salvation Army, Annapolis Corps, as the fifty-seventh recipient of the prestigious Martha Wood Leadership Award.

Sincerely,

The Honoree Committee

