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December 4, 2015

Shayla Saunders, Office of the Mayor
City of Annapolis
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Ms. Saunders:

The Honoree Committee is submitting Andre Atkins of the Harbour House Community to receive the Martha Wood Leadership Award for January, 2016. He was selected for his strong sense of community conscience and involvement.

Mr. Atkins, a staunch community volunteer, planted a large garden outside his Housing Authority residence in 2015. He cultivated the garden and encouraged neighbors, and in particular, neighborhood children (with parental permission) to work the garden with him. Mr. Atkins educated the children on the particulars of gardening and shared the bountiful fruits of his labor with neighbors and the families of those assisting with care of the garden. He also participated in the Eco-Fair held at Eastport on Saturday, May 30, 2015 and gave tours of his thriving garden to attendees of the Fair.

For his strong sense of community conscience and generosity, it is with pleasure that the Honoree Committee has selected Andre Atkins as the fifty-ninth recipient of the prestigious Martha Wood Leadership Award.

Sincerely,

The Honoree Committee

