

## Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis

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Daniel Bucheli, Office of the Mayor City of Annapolis 160 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Bucheli:

The Honoree Committee is submitting the Anne Arundel County Literacy Council to receive the Martha Wood Leadership Award for May, 2015. The Organization was selected based upon its excellent service to the residents of the Annapolis Community including the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis.

The Council is a non-profit Organization dedicated to the Literacy needs of Anne Arundel County since 1977. The Council provides free, convenient and individualized tutoring in the areas of literacy and math for any Anne Arundel County adult who is 16 years of age or older and has officially dropped out of school. Tutors include scientists, educators, statisticians and business men and women who want to make a positive difference in individual lives and in their entire Community. Tutors meet with students one-on-one at no cost to the student at least once or twice a week at various public locations throughout the County.

The Literacy Council, over the past two years, has tutored 25 residents of the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis, most still active with the Council. Many students are preparing to take the GED, others aim to improve language arts competency - thereby raising their potential level of self-sufficiency.

For valuable service to the Annapolis Community, it is with pleasure that the Honoree Committee has selected the Anne Arundel County Literacy Council as the fifty-third recipient of the prestigious Martha Wood Leadership Award.

Sincerely,

The Honoree Committee

