

# City of Annapolis

## City Council Citation

On behalf of the residents of The City Of Annapolis, we are pleased to confer upon you this City Council Citation in recognition of your many years of dedication and support to the residents of Annapolis. You have provided support from teen counseling to summer camps to therapeutic enrichment and Head Start programs. Your Agency has expanded educational opportunities and gave home ownership guidance and direction. Annually, you assisted 2396 Annapolis residents. That's 1194 households. Through your Energy Assistance Program, you helped 4975 households. Through your Housing Assistance Program, you supported 641 households. And that is all in one year. Your partnership with Anne Arundel County Public Schools, specifically Bates Middle School, has expanded your youth development services to 70 youth and their families. Your work has been recognized nationally, thus allowing you to receive over \$670,000 in total funding to help our youth and families. We commend you for your dedication and the lasting impact you have on the lives of Annapolis residents.

Presented to:

## Community Action Agency

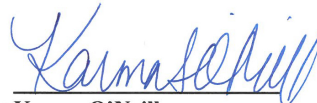
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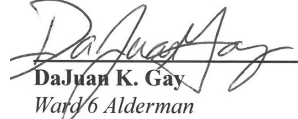
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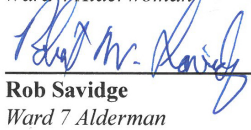
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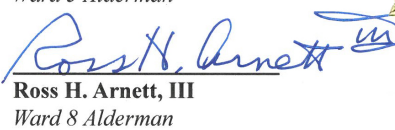
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### Annapolis All-Stars

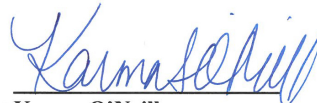
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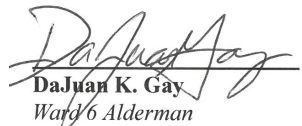
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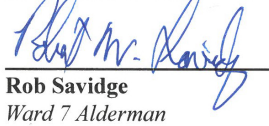
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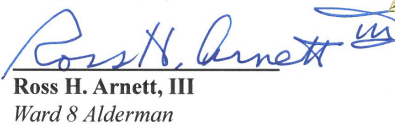
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### Charting Careers

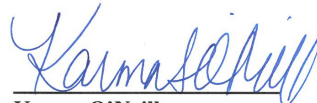
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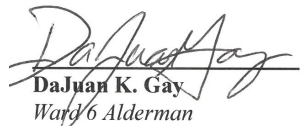
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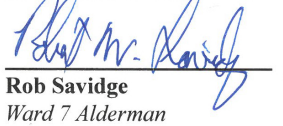
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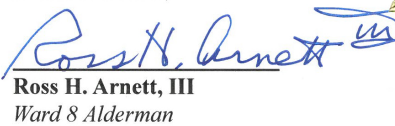
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On behalf of the residents of The City Of Annapolis, we present the City Council citation in recognition of your participation in the Adopt Community Program. For the last four years, the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Scholarship Trust has worked tirelessly in the Annapolis Gardens community. In four short weeks, the Trust signed up 57 students to be involved in their filmmaking and music production program. Their constant evaluation of the success of their program demonstrated that children involved in their programs have a significant reduction in negative behavioral issues. The level of camaraderie and social interaction helps develop passions for discovering career opportunities. Their program component on leadership saw significant increases in student participation. For several years, the trust worked collaboratively to open a full service team center, reaching youth between the ages of 14 and 19. Their teen center included a media center, big screen TV, comfortable seating and opportunities for international learning. The trust continues to expand its mission to support students to complete high school and envision a clear path to higher education. We commend you for your dedication and commitment on the lives of the youth in The City Of Annapolis.

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## Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Scholarship Trust

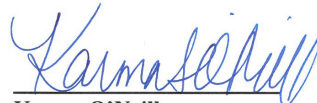
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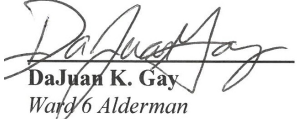
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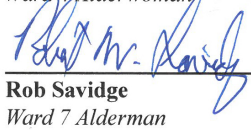
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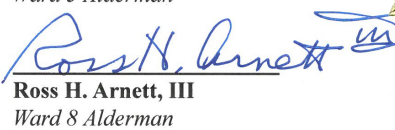
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On behalf of the residents of The City Of Annapolis, we present the City Council citation in recognition of your participation in the Adopt Community Program. For four years, Zeta Gamma Boule' worked with high school students across the city. They provided 40 hour SAT preparation and college counseling which included a mix of classroom instruction and professional counseling, and diagnostic testing. During the past year, they took students on two college tours where students were acceptance on the spot. They also took students to an Orioles game after which they had an opportunity to meet with the Vice President of Orioles Corporate and learned about careers with the team. Some of those careers require college degrees and many do not. They took 40 youth to meet with the Baltimore Electricians Union where they learned about trade careers. Zeta Gamma provides ongoing mentoring and scholarships, raising over \$10,000 for scholarships. They paid for the scholarship applications for 100 students. We commend you for your dedication and commitment on the lives of the youth in The City Of Annapolis.

Presented to:

## Zeta Gamma Foundation of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

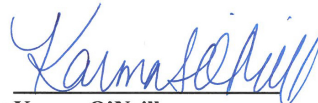
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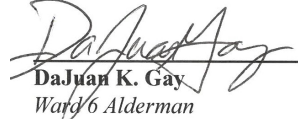
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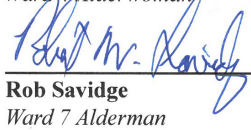
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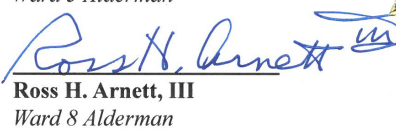
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On behalf of the residents of The City Of Annapolis, we present the City Council citation in recognition of your participation in the Adopt Community Program. For the last four years Restoration Community Development Corporation has worked in the Robinwood community, uplifting both youth and families as the needs arise. They created the well known community center, H2O, which gives youth their own space to grow and develop. Weekly, they deliver food to three different community in the city. We commend you for your dedication and commitment to the lives of the families in The City Of Annapolis.

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## Restoration Community Development Corporation

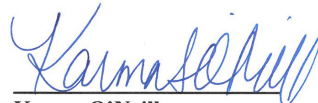
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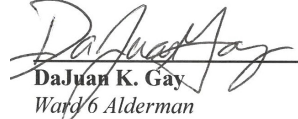
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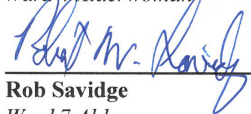
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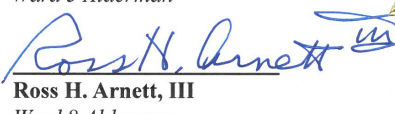
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Presented to:

## The Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Scholarship Trust

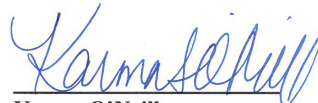
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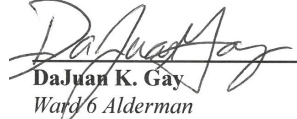
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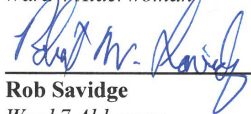
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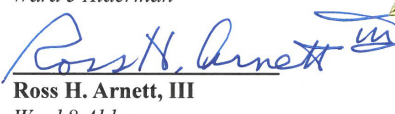
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On behalf of the residents of The City Of Annapolis, we present the City Council citation in recognition of your participation in the Adopt a Community Program. OIC of Anne Arundel County, Inc. has been dedicated to transforming lives by providing essential educational and job readiness programs to the residents of Annapolis. They specialize in offering Virtual Online Career Pathway classes, focusing on GED preparation, Job Readiness, and Basic IT Skills, in English and Spanish, all free of charge. Through these programs, they are able to equip individuals with the knowledge and confidence they need to secure better job opportunities, thereby fostering long-term economic stability and personal growth within the community. By offering classes virtually, they have removed barriers such as transportation and scheduling conflicts, which often hinder individuals from accessing educational opportunities. Since they received the Adopt a Community Grant, the OIC has provided service for over 130 citizens every year and they currently have 67 enrolled already this First quarter of this year. We commend you for your dedication and commitment to the lives of citizens in The City Of Annapolis.

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## Opportunity and Industrialization Center, OIC

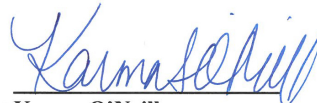
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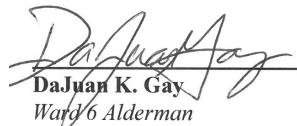
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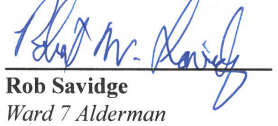
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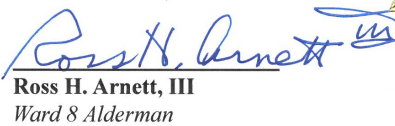
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### One Annapolis

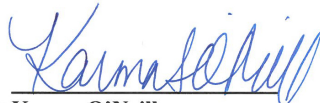
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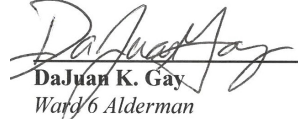
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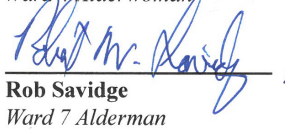
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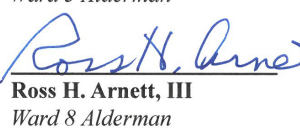
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On behalf of the residents of The City Of Annapolis, we present the City Council citation in recognition of your participation in the Adopt Community Program. OHLA is dedicated to empowering the Immigrant and Hispanic/Latinx community through direct services, policy advocacy, and research. They work to bridge the gap between underserved populations and the resources they need to thrive while specializing in culturally competent solutions. OHLA provides many of the direct services needed in Spanish, while also compiling data and researching information in order to better serve and advocate for the community. They are generating a comprehensive city-wide assessment of Hispanic community needs in Annapolis. The primary objective is to produce a detailed report that will serve as a critical resource for understanding and addressing the diverse needs of the Hispanic population. They developed a consistent weekend resource table to engage with the Latino community, connecting with at least 200 neighbors. They provided comprehensive support to 100 Latino residents which included social services, legal consultations, and access to healthcare and mental health. They reached out to each apartment complex that has high Latino population rates and worked with the property management companies to develop activities aimed to build community cohesion, foster trust, and empower the residents. We commend you for your dedication and commitment to the lives of all citizens in The City Of Annapolis.

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## Organization of Hispanic/Latin Americans! OHLA

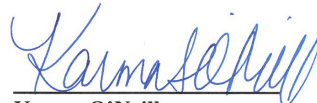
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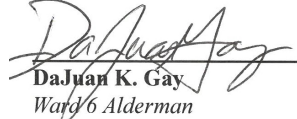
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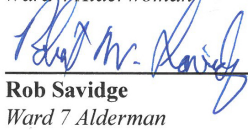
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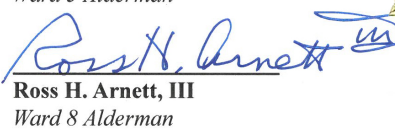
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## John Wesley United Methodist Church Foundation

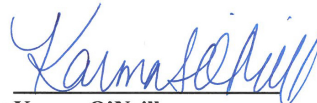
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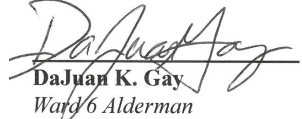
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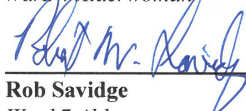
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# City of Annapolis

## City Council Citation

On behalf of the residents of The City Of Annapolis, we present the City Council citation in recognition of your participation in the Adopt Community Program. For the last four years Restoration Community Development Corporation has worked in the Robinwood community, uplifting both youth and families as the needs arise. They created the well known community center, H2O, which gives youth their own space to grow and develop. Weekly, they deliver food to three different community in the city. We commend you for your dedication and commitment to the lives of the families in The City Of Annapolis.

Presented to:

## Restoration Community Development Corporation

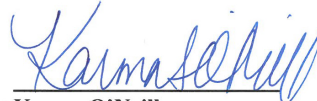
Given Under Our Hands & the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.



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Mayor



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Ward 1 Alderman



**Karma O'Neill**  
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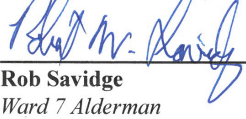
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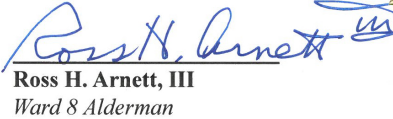
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