Boulder Housing Partners Honors Three Partners with Awards

The Boulder Housing Partners (BHP) Partnership Awards program recognizes the efforts of individuals, businesses, corporate partners, and non-profit and governmental agencies for their support of BHP and its mission. The June 2018 award winners in the category of Non-profit Partners who make a difference are:

1. Non-Profit Partner: Boulder Public Library – Book Rich Environments Initiative

The Book Rich Environments Initiative provided us with 889 books, which were distributed among four communities: Kalmia, Diagonal Court, Madison, and Manhattan. At each community, we hosted events in response to the BRE Initiative, with themes including summer learning, family engagement in literacy activities, encouraging a love for reading and preparing for success at the next grade level. Thanks to their valuable partnership, at each event we were able to provide entertainment, food, resources with other organizations, and book giveaways.

2. Non-Profit Partner: Harvest of Hope, Pop-up Pantry

Harvest of Hope has been a partner with BHP for many years, and previously received this award in October 2015. Their organization is now providing a new offering to our residents; the ‘Pop-up Pantry’, which brings pantry items directly to BHP communities that serve residents who have mobility restrictions. Residents who were previously unaware of the pantry are now able to experience it in their own neighborhood. Communities that are homes to residents with limited mobility, such as Northport and Walnut Place, currently receive on-site deliveries twice a month. We are pleased to honor this new initiative, the ‘Pop-up Pantry’, and look forward to its growth.

3. Non-Profit Partner: Senior Services, Human Services Department, with the City of Boulder

Senior residents of BHP communities have greatly benefitted from the many diverse services that your organization offers. Some of the services enjoyed by BHP residents include, social, cultural, educational, and wellness programs. During the past three years, 24 seniors have received free eye exams and glasses, while others have enjoyed meals at the Café Classico, and participated in numerous classes and trips.

About Boulder Housing Partners

Boulder Housing Partners strives to make living in Boulder welcoming and affordable for people from a diverse range of backgrounds, regardless of income. The housing authority for the City of Boulder for over 50 years, BHP builds, owns, and manages quality affordable homes for low and moderate-income Boulder residents, and helps those residents pursue successful and dignified lives. BHP is one of a select group of public housing authorities in the United States participating in the prestigious Moving to Work program, which encourages local innovation by providing flexibility in the use of federal funds. Its communities have won national and international awards for sustainability and affordable housing development. For additional information, please visit www.boulderhousing.org.