

Board of Directors Business Meeting Agenda Action Item

**Item Title** APPROVAL OF THE RECOGNITION OF THE SHINING STAR COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD TO TACOMA HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024.

**Department** Office of Community Partnership

## Board Meeting Date March 28, 2024

**Background** Tacoma Public Schools defines 'partnership' as a cooperative relationship between students, families, schools, school districts and the greater Tacoma Community. Partners are committed to supporting student academic success and the whole child. Partners work with and invest in the education of our children and youth-whose future, in turn, will affect the quality of life in the entire Tacoma community. When it comes to student success TPS recognizes that schools cannot do it alone. In recognition of an investment of time, talent and resources for TPS students, families and staff - the Shining Star Community Partner Award signifies honor and thanks to a community partner who has made a difference by doing what is best for kids.

**Current Consideration** I am submitting this nomination on behalf of the McKinney Vento Department and TPS as a whole.

THA's commitment to our shared goals has been instrumental in making a positive impact on the community we serve. Your dedication to providing affordable housing solutions and advocating for equitable access to housing resources aligns perfectly with our mission, and we are truly grateful for the collaborative efforts we have been able to undertake together.

Through our partnership, we have been able to address critical issues facing our community, working hand in hand to improve the lives of those in need. Whether it's providing safe and stable housing or offering support services to empower individuals and families, your ongoing support has been invaluable every step of the way. As we continue our journey together, I am inspired by the progress we have made and optimistic about the future achievements we will accomplish together. Your commitment to fostering positive change in our community serves as a beacon of hope for many, and we are honored to stand alongside you in this important work.

Please accept our deepest thanks for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are making a difference that will resonate for generations to come.

## **Fiscal Implication None**

**Recommendation** The Community Partnership Office recommends the Board of Directors recognize Tacoma Housing Authority as being awarded the Shining Star Community Partner Award for the month of March 2024.

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**Approved By**