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PHA WINS ‘BUSINESS AWARD’

On March 26, 2015, the Peoria Housing Authority (PHA) received the ‘Business Award’ at the 17th annual Neighborhood Leadership Awards banquet. This award is given to a business that, “demonstrate[s] a commitment to improving the community.”

For many years, the PHA has been a driving force behind improving the community in which we live and work. The redevelopments at Harrison Homes and now-RiverWest have brought new life into their respective areas. Peoria Public School’s District 150 was able to turn old Harrison Homes units into a state-of-the-art learning center. Not to be out done, a strong relationship with METEC and Greater Peoria LISC at Harrison Homes Resource Center has afforded everyone in that area with opportunities to grow in their employment and learn about financial security. LISC AmeriCorps service members, grant-provided social workers, and college interns assist our residents at all of our sites in getting on a path towards long-term self-sufficiency each and every day.

We are honored to accept this award; we truly believe that we are committed to improving the community. The PHA would like to thank the City of Peoria, the Neighborhood Leadership Awards committee, and to congratulate each of the other winners from last night’s banquet.

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