PHIPPS RAISES OVER $1.1 MILLION FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AT ANNUAL EVENT

Mayor Bloomberg receives special recognition for commitment to affordable housing, social programs.

OCTOBER 4, 2013 (New York, NY) – Phipps Houses and Phipps Community Development Corporation (Phipps CDC) raised $1.14 million at the Phipps Community Builder Awards dinner on October 3, 2013. The annual charity event celebrates contributions of key business and community leaders to the development of New York City affordable housing and critical human services. Proceeds from the event benefit Phipps CDC’s work to provide quality education, career readiness training and connections to critical resources to New York communities.

The 2013 Community Builder Award was presented to Jamie A. Forese, Co-President of Citi, for his leadership in building stronger, more vibrant communities in New York City. Phipps Houses and Phipps CDC also recognized Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg for his administration’s commitment to developing affordable housing and innovative social services.

“Citi is proud of its partnership with Phipps and our shared commitment to help create healthy, vibrant communities in low-income neighborhoods in New York City. We are confident that by working together to support important initiatives for housing, health care and education, that we can bring those initiatives to life and help strengthen our city,” said Forese.

“We are thrilled to offer our thanks to Mayor Bloomberg for his commitment to affordable housing through his New Housing Marketplace Plan to create or preserve 165,000 affordable units by the end of 2013,” said Phipps Houses President and CEO Adam Weinstein. “In addition, he has shown tremendous leadership in developing critical education and career readiness programs through his Center for Economic Opportunity and the Young Men’s Initiative.”

“We’re grateful to our 2013 Community Builders for their commitment to increasing opportunities for economic and life-long success,” said Dianne Morales, Executive Director and CEO of Phipps CDC. “Phipps CDC relies on these critical partnerships to support change in the communities we serve.”
ABOUT PHIPPS HOUSES
Founded in 1905, Phipps Houses is the oldest nonprofit developer of affordable housing in New York City. The Phipps Houses mission spans both housing and human development with an active commitment to growing New York City’s stock of affordable housing, and providing comprehensive education and work directed services through Phipps Community Development Corporation. Phipps Houses and its affiliates currently own nearly 6,200 units housing and has a robust development pipeline of new affordable housing projects.

ABOUT PHIPPS CDC
Since 1972, Phipps Community Development Corporation (Phipps CDC) has provided a comprehensive network of educational, work-readiness and social-services programs across the Bronx and Manhattan. Phipps CDC serves more than 10,000 children, youth and adults in on-site and neighborhood-based programs such as Head Start, after-school, summer camp, literacy/ESL, GED, college prep, work readiness, resident support, and family services.

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