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An Invitation to Support the

NAHMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

A FUTURE OF HOPE

Let's launch children and their families into a future of hope!



Since 1994, the NAHMA Educational Foundation has nurtured the dreams of children and adults who live in affordable housing. We do this by:

- Raising and distributing scholarship funds for young adults eager to attend college or a trade school;
- Engaging in activities help to relieve some of the burdens faced by disadvantaged families; and
- Promoting programs that demonstrate the value-added aspects of affordable housing to the larger community.

Our mission is to assist residents of federally subsidized housing as they strive to enhance their lives, job opportunities and children's futures. The Foundation also enhances the livability and standing of properties managed by companies nationwide that are members of the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA).

A principal element to achievement of the Foundation's mission is our scholarship program, which awards funds through a competitive process.



NAHMA

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Between 2007 and 2010, the NAHMA Educational Foundation awarded 149 scholarships worth \$145,000, many to students who were already enrolled in a community college, a four-year college or a trade or technical school.

The recipients represent a wide variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and their fields of study include nursing, business administration, marketing, engineering, and education, among many others.

To date, funds for the scholarships have been raised primarily through fundraising efforts such as our annual Silent Auction, Ask Campaign or Poster Auction.

THE FOUNDATION HAS THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO DO SO MUCH MORE!

Thousands of young people who live in affordable housing managed or owned by members of NAHMA aspire to have lives that are better than what their parents and guardians have been able to provide.



We all know that education is the route to more opportunities and a better life.

Many NAHMA member companies provide computer classes, tutoring programs, Head Start programs, health-awareness programs, and other activities that improve the quality of life for their residents.

Through the NAHMA Educational Foundation, these successful efforts can be replicated and their results magnified.

NAHMA members care about the families who call their properties home. They want these families to succeed. The families themselves want to succeed. And certainly everybody wants children to have hope for a better future.

The NAHMA Educational Foundation believes it can help. The Foundation was created by NAHMA members who understand intimately the challenges their residents face. NAHMA members know that with an infusion of funds and a strong guiding vision, they can have an impact on the thousands of children living in their housing communities.

Senior and special needs residents, whose limited financial and other resources can leave them feeling isolated and without support, also can be assisted in creative and innovative ways.

Additional financial support will allow the Foundation to introduce new educational opportunities and activities that inspire hope for children, adults, seniors and families who have few other means of finding such opportunities.



How you can change somebody's life forever!

We believe in the power of individuals to change the world—or at least some small part of it.

Individuals as well as groups of people—institutions, corporations, foundations and others—can help the NAHMA Educational Foundation change the world of opportunity available to residents in need of subsidized housing in a way that results in philanthropy that is sustainable.

The Foundation's leaders can recommend and create thoughtful, meaningful approaches to open up these opportunities.

The Foundation's board is asking NAHMA members, the larger philanthropic community, government agencies and others to support an expanded program of services.

Contributors to the NAHMA Educational Foundation will have a voice in how funds that are raised can be used and distributed. You will receive regular updates on progress and programs. And you will have the satisfaction of contributing to an organization that you know is having a direct impact on the lives of children and families in your communities.



Yes, I want to be a regular contributor to the NAHMA Educational Foundation!

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

How I will contribute:

- A single amount of \$ _____ (insert check made out to NAHMA Educational Foundation)
- A recurring amount of \$ _____ by credit card every month six months on the following date[s] _____.
- An invoice sent annually on the following date _____.

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- Other _____ (list)

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