

THE CHARLES M. HILL, SR. AWARD FOR HOUSING EXCELLENCE

Since 1999, the Wisconsin Collaborative for Affordable Housing, during its annual *A Home for Everyone* conference, has presented an award to an individual who has exhibited a life-long effort of dedication and excellence in the creation of affordable housing in Wisconsin.

This award is the **Charles M. Hill, Sr. Award for Housing Excellence**, named after Mr. Hill in honor of his lifetime commitment to affordable housing.

Mr. Hill is the former Executive Vice President of Community Investment for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, where he guided the bank's affordable housing effort since the program's inception in the late 1970s. Previous to that, Mr. Hill was critical to the development of effective housing programs emanating out of the 'War on Poverty' ... both with local organizations and in state government. Mr. Hill is currently a consultant on housing development, as well as a member of the National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders and on the Board of Directors of the Woodstock Institute.

Previous winners of the Charles M. Hill, Sr. Award for Housing Excellence are:

1999 - **John Franzen**, Executive Director, Oshkosh Housing authority

2000 - **Tim Radelet**, Attorney, Foley & Lardner LLP

2001 - **Bob Moser**, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Wisconsin Field Office

2002 - **Karl Pnazek**, President and Chief Executive Officer, CAP Services, Inc.

2003 - **Fritz Ruf**, former Executive Director, Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) and current Executive Director, Wisconsin Housing Preservation Corporation

2004 - **Kim Terry**, Housing Educator and Advocate

2005 - **Marcie Brost**, Housing Specialist, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Health and Family Services

2006 - **Sandy Devlin**, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Wisconsin Field Office

2007 - **Milwaukee Housing Trust Fund Coalition**

2008 - **Judy Wilcox**, Section Chief, Bureau of Supportive Housing, Division of Housing & Community Development, State of Wisconsin

2009 - **Bill Perkins**, Executive Director, Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development &

Brenda Konkell, Executive Director, Tenant Resource Center

2010 - **Dave Porterfield**, Real Estate Developer, Movin' Out

2011 - **Marty Evanson**, Director, Bureau of Supportive Housing, Division of Housing, State of Wisconsin

2012 - **Dan O'Connell**, Executive Vice President, Astar Capital Management State of Wisconsin

2013 - **Peter Kilde**, Executive Director, West Central Wisconsin Community Action Agency, Inc. (West CAP)

2014 - **Joe Schirmer**, Division of Public Health, State of Wisconsin

2015 - **Dean Loumos**, Executive Director, Housing Initiatives

2016 - **Grace Jones**, Executive Director, Couleecap, Inc.

In 1997, at the first housing conference, **Carmen Porco**, CEO of Housing Ministries of American Baptist - Wisconsin received a statewide housing achievement award. In 1998, at the second housing conference, an award of appreciation was given to **Charles M. Hill, Sr.**, Executive Vice-President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. The following year - 1999 - the Charles M. Hill, Sr. Award for Housing Excellence was instituted.