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Kirsten Elliott, VP of Development, named a Leader of Leaders

TROY, MI – Kirsten Elliott, Community Housing Network’s (CHN) vice president of Development, has been named a Leader of Leaders by Leadership Oakland. She received the honor of Leader of Leaders for Public Leadership.

Exemplary leaders were recognized at the 10th Annual Taste of Leadership Oakland held March 19 at the Marriott Hotel in Troy.

Leadership Oakland stated: “It is hard to tell where Kirsten Elliott’s professional and public life are different. Kirsten’s passion for serving people with disabilities and those faced with homelessness have driven her to work tirelessly on behalf of those with life challenges. She has led the redevelopment of the Unity Park neighborhood in Pontiac, is a Vice President at the Community Housing Network, and served for 11 years as the co-chair of the Oakland County Continuum of Care. She and her son Maxwell who has a disability, are a dynamic team of presenters for those wishing to gain perspective on the challenges and victories of families living with a disability or with one who is disabled.”

The two other recipients were: Henry Tanaka for his Personal Leadership. Henry is the academic dean of Art, Design and Humanities at Oakland Community College and a member of the Governor’s Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission.

Annie Van Gelderen for her Professional Leadership. As president and CEO of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Annie Van Gelderen has blazed a trail that takes art and leadership to new levels in our region.

Community Housing Network is a nonprofit organization committed to providing homes for people in need through proven strategies of homeless prevention, housing assistance and development, community education and referral, advocacy and additional services. The organization carries out its work in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties. For more information, visit www.communityhousingnetwork.org.