



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS**, the **Northside Leadership Conference** is a coalition of fourteen Northside neighborhoods and other community stakeholders, serving the entire Northside, which covers 20% of the city - the largest service area of any community development corporation (CDC) in the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **Northside Leadership Conference** is committed to addressing mutual concerns of Northside neighborhoods through a united approach in order to promote and enhance the vitality, quality of life and image of Pittsburgh's Northside, making it the largest and most comprehensive CDC in Pittsburgh; and,

**WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2015, at the Northside Institutional Church of God in Christ, the community will gather for the **31th Annual Northside Leadership Conference Awards Dinner**, to honor the 2015 award recipients:

***Neighborhood and Business Awards:** for residents and community leaders who have accomplished neighborhood economic and residential development and many volunteer hours of service to each of their communities:*

**Jana Thompson**, *Allegheny City Central Association*  
**Nick Smerker**, *Allegheny West Civic Council*  
**California Cycle Path**, *Brighton Heights Citizens Federation*  
**Angel Gober**, *Brightwood Civic Group*  
**Velma Burkhart**, *Community Alliance Spring Garden East Deutschtown*  
**Patricia Patterson**, *Charles Street Area council*  
**Bistro to Go**, *East Allegheny Community Council*  
**Sam Patti - LaPrima Coffee**, *Manchester Citizens Corporation*  
**Janet Pazzynski**, *Observatory Hill Incorporation*  
**Ben Soltesz**, *Spring Hill Civic League*  
**David Schuilenberg**, *Summer Hill Citizens Committee*  
**Anne Kainaroi**, *Troy Hill Citizens Inc.*

***Scholarship Recipients:***

Alexander Sharpe, *Summer Hill, Vincentian Academy*  
Thomas Graham, *Troy Hill, Pittsburgh Perry High School*  
Shayonna Herring, *Manchester, Pittsburgh Perry High School*  
Andrew Kocay, *Brighton Heights, Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic*  
Evelyn Brazil, *Brightwood, Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic*  
Jonathan Bees, *Observatory Hill, Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy*  
Marina Hawkins, *Brightwood, Pittsburgh Perry High School*

Andrew Reay, *Fineview, Central Catholic High School*  
Israel Williams, *Perry Hilltop, Sewickley Academy*  
Samantha Morgan, *Summer Hill, Pittsburgh Perry High School*  
Erin Bortolowits, *Spring Hill, Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic*  
Syndara Martin, *Brighton Heights, Oakland Catholic High School*  
James Watts, *Brightwood, Barack Obama Academy*  
John Matschner, *Brighton Heights, Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic*  
Emma Brown Baker, *Spring Garden-East Deutschtown, Avonworth High School*  
Grace, *Fineview, Oakland Catholic High School*

*Service Provider Award for working collaboratively within the community:* **Manchester Youth Development Center**

*Lifetime Achievement Awards:*

**Diane Annis Dixon**  
*Gibsonia*

**Rev James and Betty Robinson** **Debra Caplan** *Bellefield*  
*Manchester*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby recognizes and honors the 2015 awardees and extends gratitude to each individual and organization for making the Northside a great place to live, work and play; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council acknowledges the efforts that the NSLC has achieved through collaboration within the community and corporate organizations and hereby declares June 2015 to be “**Northside Leadership Conference and Awardees Month**” in the City of Pittsburgh.