EVERYBODY WINS DC • CELEBRATE!

MAY 12, 2022
PLANET WORD MUSEUM

EVENT SCHEDULE

6:00 PM
WELCOME COCKTAILS

7:00 PM
PROGRAM & HONOREES

7:45 PM
RECEPTION & LIVE AUCTION

9:00 PM
EVENT ENDS
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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

CTIA

EWDC is proud to recognize CTIA with this year’s Distinguished Service Award. For more than 20 years, CTIA has partnered with EWDC to bring the power of reading to children, classrooms, and communities across the DC region. CTIA employees have collectively volunteered thousands of hours as mentors, hosted book drives, and delivered diverse reading materials so all children get a chance to see themselves represented on the pages they read. Their commitment to our mission has helped a generation of local students fall in love with reading and build the skills they need to succeed. EWDC is the organization we are today because of partners like CTIA.

COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD

MARCUS MANNING

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Marcus Manning embodies everything it means to be an advocate for the communities he serves. That is why EWDC is proud to honor Marcus with our first-ever Community Champion Award. EWDC’s 3-year partnership with the DC Housing Authority, led by Mr. Manning, has put thousands of free books into the hands of children, helping them build personal libraries that will engage their minds, encourage their growth, and inspire their futures. He has also helped EWDC reach beyond our traditional service footprint and bring programs directly to where our kids live and play, making a greater impact at a time when our kids needed us most. Put simply, Marcus is a true champion for his community.
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LEARNING LEADER $10,000
JLL
Richard Mintz
Salesforce
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

BOOK BENEFACCTOR $5,000
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
CBOE
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David Gray & Phyllis Gray
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ABOUT EVERYBODY WINS DC

Everybody Wins DC is a non-profit organization that uses books and reading to help children thrive. EWDC’s work focuses on social-emotional development, foundational literacy skills, and building a love of reading and learning. Current programs include one-on-one mentoring, read aloud/book discussions, and free book distributions. Together these programs reach approximately 4,000 students across the DC region each year. For more information, visit www.everybodywinsdc.org.

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