

Kim Rhim Honored With William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award

March 9, 2020 (Seat Pleasant, MD) – The Training Source, Inc. announced today that its Executive Director, Kim Rhim, has been selected to receive the William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award for Prince George’s County in recognition of her service to the community. On March 16th at 10:30 a.m., Maryland Comptroller Peter Franchot will visit The Training Source to present the award to Ms. Rhim.

Established in 2012, the Award honors the unparalleled legacy of public service left by former Mayor, Governor and Comptroller William Donald Schaefer and is presented in each of Maryland’s 23 counties and Baltimore City to individuals and organizations with an unwavering commitment to helping people.

When Comptroller Peter Franchot announced that his office would begin accepting nominations for the Award late last year, he stated that “Maryland is full of selfless individuals and remarkable groups that prioritize the lives of others, fulfilling unmet needs to improve vulnerable communities.”

Award recipients were selected on their demonstration of improving the community, promptly responding to a citizen problem through effective government intervention, directly aiding our most vulnerable populations, or, establishing a public/private partnership to improve the lives of fellow Marylanders.

When notified about the award, Kim Rhim said, “This is an amazing honor! I was created to help others and, in the midst of a vibrant corporate career, felt led by God to start The Training Source, a nonprofit (charity) to work for Him in serving others, especially people in need. It has been an incredibly rewarding opportunity to impact lives positively. My team and I don’t work hard to receive recognition, but when recognition comes we see it as a nod of approval from God, which keeps us engineered for excellence.”

Through The Training Source’s amazing staff and supporters, Kim Rhim has helped hundreds of unemployed and low-income Maryland residents gain the skills and knowledge necessary for professional growth and transition to rewarding careers; prepared hundreds of youth for successful transition to internships, college and careers; assisted thousands of residents with access to food / SNAP, professional clothing and linkages to other support services; and supported hundreds of employers with staffing assistance and staff training for enhanced operations.

About The Training Source, Inc.

The Training Source, Inc. is one of only a few nonprofits in Prince George’s County to earn the Maryland Nonprofits’ *Standards For Excellence*® seal of accreditation and

GuideStar® Platinum Rating for operating at the highest levels of ethics and accountability. The organization's mission is to provide education, training and services that promote positive economic mobility.

The Training Source, Inc. provides comprehensive adult and youth job training programs, youth development programs, safety-net services for families in-need and professional training for employers. Visit www.thetrainingsource.org for more information.

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