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## Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing Celebrates Affordable Housing and Honors Senator Barbara Favola and The Bozzuto Group

Arlington, VA (October 8, 2013) – The Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH) celebrated affordable housing at the 2013 APAH Annual Fundraiser Gala on October 8, 2013 from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm at The Clarendon Ballroom in Arlington, VA. The event invites Arlington businesses and residents to celebrate the importance of affordable housing in keeping Arlington diverse and inclusive.

APAH will honor two community leaders for their role in affordable housing. "We honor Senator Barbara Favola for her vision, leadership and commitment to increasing the supply of affordable housing and to ending homelessness in Arlington," said APAH President/CEO Nina Janopaul.

"APAH honors The Bozzuto Group and Tom Bozzuto, Chairman and CEO, for the vision and commitment to identify affordable housing solutions and their nationwide leadership in the real estate industry," Janopaul said.

John Milliken, former Arlington County Board member and APAH Board member, will serve as master of ceremonies. APAH Chair Rita Bamberger, Senior Vice President, The Holladay Corp. and APAH President/CEO Nina Janopaul will provide remarks and introduce APAH resident, David Clark, who will share his story.

"We appreciate the support of our growing community of individual contributors and sponsors including Cohn/Reznick, The Bozzuto Group, Carpet & Wood Floor Liquidators, Enterprise Community Investment, IES Residential, The JBG Companies, National Foundation for Affordable Housing Solutions, Value Lighting and The Venable Foundation," Janopaul said. "Their generous gifts help APAH to achieve our mission of developing, preserving, owning and advocating for quality affordable housing in Arlington, and promoting opportunity of our residents through partnership and programs," Janopaul went on to say.

(Page one of two) APAH | 2704 N. Pershing Drive | Arlington, VA 22201 | 703.276.7444 | www.apah.org APAH began honoring outstanding leaders in the affordable housing community at their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2009. Past honorees include the APAH founders; Former County Board member Ellen Bozman; Jon Kinney, Bean, Kinney, Korman; John Milliken, Venable LLP; Charlie Rinker, AHOME; Ron Carlee, former Arlington County Manager, and, John Shooshan, The Shooshan Company.

Details regarding the event: 2013 APAH Annual Fundraiser October 8, 2013 5:00 pm-8:00 pm The Clarendon Ballroom, 3185 N. Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA Individual tickets are \$125 and can be purchased at the door or online at: http://www.apah.org/fundraiser.html The media is welcome. Contact Linda Kelleher at Ikelleher@apah.org or 703-346-9808 (cell).

APAH is a nonprofit that owns, develops, and preserves quality housing that is affordable to low and moderate-income families. APAH is the only nonprofit affordable housing developer working exclusively in Arlington County. Founded in 1989, APAH now helps 1000 households live in stable, secure and affordable rental homes. APAH was named Developer of the Year in 2011 by the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND) and received the Prize for Innovation and Impact from the Arlington Community Foundation; in 2009 APAH received the HAND Innovation Award and in 2008 was named Best Nonprofit Small Business of the Year by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

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