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Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. Receives Outstanding Performance Award

Dunkirk, NY – The New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal presented Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. with an Outstanding Performance Award for its accomplishments in the Section 8 Homeownership Program.

Commissioner Deborah VanAmerongen, together with David Cabrera, Deputy Commissioner for Housing Operations, and Alan Smith, Assistant Commissioner overseeing Section 8 Programs, presented the award to Troy Taylor, Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. Housing Services Manager at the Statewide Section 8 Conference held in Syracuse, NY on October 11th.



The Commissioner spoke about the dedication of the New York DHCR Section 8 staff, and noted the resounding success of the Homeownership Program, which recently marked its 200th new home closing – the most of any public housing agency in the nation.

Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. Section 8 Homeownership Program provides participants in its Housing Choice Voucher Program with the opportunity to achieve the ‘Great American Dream.’ Through educational workshops and classes, participants develop the skills and personal convictions that

allow them to advance through a continuum of self sufficiency.

According to Mr. Taylor, “The success of our program is the result of our participants’ self determination and the ability of COI to offer integrated services; which include employment advancement, child care, domestic management and financial literacy. By assisting participants in a holistic approach, they are able to achieve the goal of homeownership and maintain that ownership.”

For additional information on the Section 8 Homeownership program or to apply for the program please call (716) 366-8176 or (716) 661-9430 or visit their website at www.chautauquaopportunities.com.

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