



## **Tri County Housing to Announce Winner of “Housing Advocate of the Year Award” at Annual Golf Outing**

The eighth annual golf outing fundraiser of Tri County Housing (formerly Tri County Housing Development Corporation) will take place on **Tuesday, Aug. 15** at Sportsman’s Golf Course in Susquehanna Twp., and will start with the announcement of the winner of the “Housing Advocate of the Year” Award.

This year’s recipient is Robin Wiessmann, Executive Director and CEO of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA), and former state Treasurer and Secretary of Banking, who will appear to accept the honor.

Tri County Executive Director Gary Lenker said Wiessmann has exhibited extraordinary leadership and support for affordable housing for low- to moderate-income families, and compiled a lifetime of public service as a cabinet official and policy leader.

**The media is cordially invited to cover the start of the golf outing and this special award presentation.**

**WHO:** Gary Lenker of the nonprofit Tri County Housing will present the Housing Advocate of the Year Award to Robin Wiessmann, in front of more than 120 golfers

**WHAT:** Fundraising Golf Outing Fundraiser and Award Ceremony, to raise funds for the organization’s affordable housing initiatives

**WHERE:** Sportsman’s Golf Course, 3800 Linglestown Road, Susquehanna Twp.

**WHY:** to help families buy affordable homes, achieve family stability and establish sustainable neighborhoods. Funds from last year’s golf outings have helped individuals and families qualify for first-time homebuyer programs and transform once-blighted communities throughout Harrisburg and surrounding areas.

**WHEN:** TODAY: 12:30 p.m, Tuesday, August 15, 2023

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### **WHO WE ARE:**

Tri County Housing was formerly Tri County Housing Development Corporation (TCHDC). Tri County/TCHDC has served Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties for 33 years. Since 1990, they have developed or rehabilitated more than 800 units of affordable housing, for both rent and purchase. They specialize in rehabilitation and redevelopment projects as well as new home construction. Tri County operates as a certified Community Housing Development Organization (CDHO) to rehabilitate abandoned and blighted properties in the City of Harrisburg and throughout Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. Recent successful projects include affordable homes for sale in the South Allison Hill neighborhood of Harrisburg, on both Hummel Street and Swatara Street, along with properties on Frank S. Brown Boulevard in Steelton Borough and East South Street in Carlisle. In June of 2022, Tri County moved its office to 201 North Front Street, first floor, in downtown Harrisburg, in the PHFA headquarters, and has been offering Home Buyer counseling to first-time buyers.

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