



MANAGEMENT BRIEF

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TO: Mayor Lee and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: 2011 Bellevue Community Volunteer of the Year

On April 16, 2012, the City honored two of our 2011 Volunteers of the Year, Hon Cheung Fung for excellent service to the City of Bellevue's Environmental Programs, and Bellevue High School student Chirag Ved for creating Linking Opportunity, an online nexus to help local teens volunteer.

Tonight we honor Community Volunteer of the Year Tracy Maury Meloy for outstanding contribution to students in Bellevue schools through Eastside Pathways.

About Tracy and Eastside Pathways

Eastside Pathways, through the collective impact approach, seeks to unite the efforts of all of the stakeholders supporting youth in this community – service providers, schools, government, funders, faith-based organizations, parent and community organizations and more – behind a shared vision and framework.

From its very inception, Tracy Maury Meloy has been a dedicated supporter of Eastside Pathways. In fact, her presentation to the Bellevue Schools Foundation sparked the conversation that became Eastside Pathways. She became a founding board member of Eastside Pathways when it launched in June 2011 and has been central to guiding some 100 people from over 50 organizations to work together to survey the community, evaluate existing services and create a set of goal statements for the effort.

Among many other activities, Tracy leads workgroups which define indicators and metrics for established goal areas, has created and managed the web presence, serves as board secretary and led the successful completion of the Bellevue Community Solutions Action Plan.

Thanks to her leadership, Eastside Pathways has moved from a concept to an active, productive contributor to the success of Bellevue's children. Eastside Pathways now has 32 active partner organizations, a functioning board and by-laws, strong relationships with the school district and City and a foundation of agreed goals and objectives that will allow the collective impact framework to become a permanent part of Bellevue's civic infrastructure.

Tracy was nominated by Bill Henningsgaard, Eastside Pathways Board Chairman.