

RHCDA RECEIVES NEIGHBORHOOD EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE AWARD FROM BANK OF AMERICA

RHCDA was recognized for its leadership in community development in 2004 by being selected by the Bank of America Foundation to receive one of the two Community Builders awards given in the St. Louis market under its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. From over 2,500 applications nationwide, only two organizations in each of 30 Bank of America market areas received the award, which comes with \$200,000 in unrestricted operating support for the organization, as well as free participation in a nationwide community building leadership program designed for leaders and emerging leaders of high performing organizations. Bank of America is demonstrating outstanding leadership in charitable giving with their new program, designed to provide maximum flexibility to its grant recipients by allowing these high performing not-for-profit organizations to decide how best to use the contributed funds rather than restricting them to a specific program or project.