2020 HOUSING LEADERSHIP AWARDS CELEBRATION
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38TH HOUSING LEADERSHIP AWARDS CELEBRATION

AUGUST 26, 2020

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Marla Y. Newman
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Host Remarks
Eileen Fitzgerald
Head of Housing Affordability Philanthropy, Wells Fargo

Presentation of the Edward W. Brooke Housing Leadership Award to
Shauna Sorrells
The Honorable Representative Emanuel Cleaver II
Diane Yentel, NLIHC President and CEO
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Presentation of the Sheila Crowley Housing Justice Award to
Jennifer Leimaile Ho
The Honorable Senator Tina Smith
Jennifer Leimaile Ho Remarks

Presentation of the Cushing Niles Dolbeare Lifetime Service Award to
Bill Faith
The Honorable Senator Sherrod Brown
Bill Faith Remarks

Testimonials About Honorees

Closing
Diane Yentel
President and Chief Executive Officer, NLIHC
The Sheila Crowley Housing Justice Award, named for former NLIHC President and CEO Sheila Crowley, goes to an outstanding leader who has elevated the conversation around affordable housing for those most in need.

The National Low Income Housing Coalition honors Jennifer Leimaile Ho, commissioner of Minnesota Housing (the Minnesota housing finance agency) and former senior advisor at HUD and deputy director of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH), with the 2020 Sheila Crowley Housing Justice Award. Jennifer has worked to end housing poverty and homelessness since 1999. As executive director of Hearth Connection, a Minnesota non-profit organization, she managed a nationally recognized demonstration project on supportive housing and long-term homelessness for single adults, youth, and families in two counties and oversaw its replication in 34 additional counties in partnership with the Fond du Lac, Bois Fort, and Grand Portage Tribal Bands. Prior to leading Minnesota Housing, Jennifer served as a senior policy advisor for housing and services at HUD in the Obama administration and as deputy director at USICH, shepherding the creation of “Opening Doors,” the nation’s first-ever comprehensive federal plan to prevent and end homelessness.

I commend Commissioner Jennifer Leimaile Ho on this much-deserved recognition. In Minnesota, we believe that housing is foundational to success. I appointed Jennifer for her strong lifelong commitment to connecting people with the health care and housing they need to thrive. She has been an invaluable partner this past year in putting Minnesota on the path to ending veteran homelessness and expanding housing options that are affordable and accessible across the state.

— Tim Walz, Minnesota Governor

She worked with First Lady Michelle Obama to launch the “Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness” that reduced the number of veterans experiencing homelessness on any night by nearly half. Jennifer has served on the boards of directors for West Side Community Health Services in St. Paul and nationally for the Corporation for Supportive Housing and the Melville Charitable Trust. As commissioner of Minnesota Housing, Jennifer is working to provide access to safe, decent and affordable housing and to build stronger communities - with the ultimate goal to ensure “all Minnesotans live and thrive in a safe, stable home they can afford in a community of their choice.”

NLIHC IS PLEASED TO HONOR JENNIFER HO WITH THE 2020 SHEILA CROWLEY HOUSING JUSTICE AWARD.
Jennifer’s outsized contributions to addressing and ending homelessness are grounded in a rare combination of roots at the community level in Minnesota (where we first met), an appetite for rocking the boat, and the skills to advance change at the level of both practice and policy. She listens deeply to people with lived experience, and to her colleagues from multiple disciplines. She brings a signature blend of honesty, integrity, energy, and optimism to drive the changes that are required. She’s also always a whole lot of fun to spend time with – perhaps the secret sauce of her incredible influence and impact. Thank you Jennifer!

— Carla Javits, President & CEO, REDF

Everyone deserves a home. Jennifer is steadfast and tireless in advancing housing as a fundamental human need. In every leadership position – Hearth Connection, USICH, HUD, and Minnesota Housing – she frames housing as the fundamental policy prescription for better health and prosperity. When we were trying to synthesize feedback from all over the country and 19 Federal agencies, I always knew I could trust Jennifer to stay true to our core vision while also ensuring a diversity of voices were heard through ‘Opening Doors,’ the first comprehensive federal strategic plan to end homelessness. Acting with humility, goodwill, and inspiration she is able to bring together divergent voices to share her vision and identify actionable ways to improve access to housing for all. Jennifer’s motto as Housing Commissioner is, ‘Let’s go big so everyone can go home.’ Because of her work, tens of thousands of Veterans, youth, families with children, and adults with disabilities, are no longer homelessness and have the dignity of home.

— Barbara Poppe, Former Executive Director of the US Interagency Council on Homelessness

Jennifer Leimaile Ho has a rare gift for connecting ideas and people. I learned most of what I know about the deep connection between housing and health from her, and boy do we need her wisdom now. But what matters most is what she does with that wisdom: through her humility, her razor-sharp intellect, and yes, that wickedly dry sense of humor, she turns ideas into visionary plans, and people into powerful teams that make those plans reality. Thanks to her, countless people across Minnesota and the country have homes, and renewed hope.

— Shaun Donovan, Former United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
2020 CUSHING NILES DOLBEARE LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

Bill Faith

Bill Faith has been executive director of the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio since 1994. Throughout his career, Bill has worked to end homelessness by advocating for expanding access to affordable homes. He has served individuals with disabilities, directed agencies serving people experiencing homelessness, and led affordable housing advocacy organizations. He has worked extensively with key policymakers to strengthen a wide range of housing and homeless assistance programs.

Bill served on the NLIHC board in various forms for 26 years (still not as long as Moises Loza) and was the board chair for six years. Bill has won significant reforms against predatory mortgage and payday lending, defended fair housing, and advanced tenants’ rights. He has also fought tirelessly to create, protect and expand the Ohio Housing Trust Fund, which this month surpassed $1 billion in revenue for local homeless and affordable housing programs in the Buckeye State.

Bill’s passion for those left behind is evident by his fierce advocacy. He is strategic and thorough. No one wants to be on opposite sides from him on any issue – he is the friend you want by your side. Bill’s drive for making this world a more just and better place is simply a part of his nature.

He draws inspiration from his wife, Barb, his children, Elise and Ben, and his grandchildren – his most cherished title is Pop-Pop.

“Bill Faith...what a great person! My years at NLIHC would not have been the same without Bill as my partner all along the way. As board member and board chair, Bill was a trusted advisor, a dear friend, and a source of great humor. Who can forget Bill as emcee of the Leadership Reception [all] those many years? Bill may have been Cushing’s biggest fan. I know she is delighted that Bill is receiving this award in her honor.”

— Sheila Crowley, PhD, MSW
Former NLIHC President & CEO

“No one has done more for housing policy in Ohio than Bill Faith, whose tireless efforts over more than 30 years have helped thousands of vulnerable families. Bill has succeeded by building relationships with elected officials on both sides of the aisle, by leading a strong team and by fostering a network of advocates across sectors. Congratulations, Bill, on your lifetime achievement award!”

— Cindy Flaherty, Fellow Advocate and Friend

NLIHC IS PLEASED TO HONOR BILL FAITH WITH THE 2020 CUSHING NILES DOLBEARE LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD.
“Bill is a dedicated leader and champion for our most vulnerable citizens, and I cannot think of a more deserving recipient of the 2020 Cushing Dolbeare Lifetime Service Award. I will continue working with Bill, Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, National Low Income Housing Coalition, and other housing stakeholders to help ensure our children, seniors, veterans, and working families have safe, secure, and stable housing.”

— U.S. Representative Joyce Beatty (D-OH)

“I’m going to say nice things about Bill Faith because he is a grumpy curmudgeon and they might embarrass him, but especially because they are true. Over the last quarter-century, Bill has built his Coalition into a force for good in Ohio and across the country. Through his tireless leadership, Bill exposes how we have fallen short on the basic right to decent housing, and shows the way to a better and more just nation. Thanks Bill!”

— Shaun Donovan, Former United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

“Bill Faith is a one-of-a-kind gentleman — patriot, family man, scholar, professional, of courageous heart, and enduring inspiration to all who know him. No one could be more deserving of all the accolades and honors bestowed so fittingly as his colleagues award NLIHC’s 2020 Cushing Dolbeare Lifetime Service Award.”

— U.S. Representative Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)

“It has been a great honor working with Bill over the years on issues relating to affordable housing. He is a tireless advocate for developing housing solutions for people with disabilities and promoting affordable housing to those in our community who need it the most. I can think of no one more deserving for this Lifetime Service award than Bill.”

— Former U.S. Representative Pat Tiberi (R-OH)
Shauna Sorrells

The Edward Brooke Housing Leadership Award is named for the late senator from Massachusetts who championed low-income housing as a U.S. senator and as chair of the NLIHC Board of Directors after he left the Senate. The Brooke award goes to an exemplary housing leader with a record of fighting for affordable housing on the national level.

The National Low Income Housing Coalition posthumously honors Shauna Sorrells, former NLIHC board member and chief operating officer at the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, with the Edward Brooke Housing Leadership Award. Shauna committed her professional life to public and affordable housing, striving to improve the lives of low-income people, particularly children. In 2002, she began working at HUD and quickly rose to the position of director of the Office of Public Housing Programs. Shauna received several HUD Departmental recognitions, including four Secretarial Awards from Secretaries Jackson, Preston, and Donovan, as well as an Assistant Secretary’s Distinguished Service Award. More recently, at the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, Shauna led efforts to address homelessness and housing poverty in Maryland. She was an executive committee member of the NLIHC board of directors, and she served on the board of directors of NAHRO and Homes for America. “Shauna was extraordinary, a brilliant, bright light,” wrote NLIHC President and CEO Diane Yentel about her friend and colleague. “She was a remarkably active and effective housing advocate and practitioner. She brought to all of her work her wisdom, her expertise, her lived-experience growing up in subsidized housing, and her deep commitment to the mission and the work of housing the lowest-income people.” Shauna is survived by her beloved son, Isaiah, by the many people who loved her, and by all those whose lives were made better by her steadfast and effective efforts.

“Shauna had both a professional and personal mission to end housing poverty. Her passion and drive, the strength of her voice in support of those with the lowest incomes, and her daily work all demonstrated this commitment. Shauna was one of those rare champions whose spirit and presence will be missed for years to come.”

— Marla Y. Newman
NLIHC Board Chair

NLIHC is pleased to honor Shauna Sorrells with the 2020 Edward Brooke Housing Leadership Award.
Shauna served as a member of the Homes for America Board of Directors for less than a year before her untimely death. On first meeting Shauna to talk about joining the Board, I was amazed by her knowledge, experience, talents and charm. My reaction was quite simply, ‘Wow.’ We were so pleased to have her on the Board and she always made a valued contribution. She was remarkable and we were privileged to get to know her. We miss her and grieve for a life cut way too short.

— Trudy McFall, Chair, Homes for America

Shauna lives. She lives in our thoughts and memories. She lives in the legacy of her work that she gifted us over the years. She lives in moments like these when we stop to honor her. Shauna’s impact on our industry and NAHRO - and, for some of us, our lives - is everlasting. I miss her, but I know that she is with us, cheering us on, pushing us to succeed, and continuing to gift us with pearls of wisdom. Thank you, Shauna.

— Adrianne Todman, CEO, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

Shauna was extraordinary, a brilliant, bright light. I miss her, and know many of you do too. But despite the pain and sadness of losing her, and so soon, what I feel most is gratitude. I am so fortunate to have known her, to have basked in her light, even if only for a short time. I am a better person for having loved and been loved by Shauna. We all are. Whether as family, friends, colleagues, or by being one of the millions of low income people whose lives were improved by her dedicated, brilliant work - each of our lives were made better for having known Shauna. In that way, her light still shines and she lives on, in all of us.

— Diane Yentel, NLIHC President and CEO

I am deeply fortunate to have known Shauna Sorrells as a colleague and a friend. As former Secretary, I honor her as a spectacular public servant who was ever-prepared, cut directly to the truth, and always put people in need first. But as Shaun, I honor her as Shauna, for that infectious, impossible-to-hide smile, our shared commiseration about everyone getting the “U” in our names wrong, and the bond of our boundless love for our young sons. I miss her, housing misses her, and the world misses her.

— Shaun Donovan, Former United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
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PAST HONOREES:

Past Edward W. Brooke Housing Leadership Award Honorees

The Edward W. Brooke Housing Leadership Award is named for the late Senator, who championed low income housing in Congress and later as Chairman of NLIHC’s Board of Directors.

• The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver, U.S. House of Representatives, 2019
• The Honorable Susan Collins, U.S. Senate, 2018
• J. Ronald Terwilliger, 2017
• The Honorable Barbara Lee, U.S. House of Representatives, 2016
• OMB Director Shaun Donovan, 2015
• Governor Dannel Malloy (D-CT), 2014
• The Honorable Olympia Snowe, U.S. Senate, 2013
• The Honorable Patty Murray, U.S. Senate, 2012
• Nan Roman, 2011
• The Honorable Keith Ellison, U.S. House of Representatives, 2010
• The Honorable John Kerry, U.S. Senate, 2010

Past Cushing Niles Dolbeare Lifetime Service Award Honorees

The Cushing Niles Dolbeare Lifetime Service Award is named after NLIHC’s founder. One of the leading experts on federal housing policy and the housing circumstances of low income people, Dolbeare was widely known as the “godmother” of the affordable housing movement.

• Emma “Pinky” Clifford, 2019
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• Chester Hartman, 2013
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• Gordon Cavanaugh, 2010

Past Sheila Crowley Housing Justice Award Honoree

The Sheila Crowley Housing Justice Award is named after former NLIHC President and CEO Sheila Crowley, who led NLIHC for more than 17 years.

• Dr. Mitchell H. Katz, M.D., 2019
• Dr. Matthew Desmond, 2018

Past Housing Leadership Award Honorees

• The Honorable Edward W. Brooke, U.S. Senate
• Mary Brooks, Housing Trust Fund Project, Center for Community Change
• The Honorable Henry G. Cisneros
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• Steve Coyle, AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust
• The Honorable Alan Cranston, U.S. Senate
• Sheila Crowley, NLIHC President and CEO
• The Honorable Andrew Cuomo, Former HUD Secretary
• The Honorable Alphonse D’Amato, U.S. Senate
• Delaware Statewide Association of Tenants
• Frank DeStefano, U.S. House Subcommittee on Housing & Community Development
• Diane Dorius, U.S. House Subcommittee on Housing & Community Development
• Cushing N. Dolbeare, Founder and Chair Emeritus, NLIHC
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Shauna Sorrells
Bill Faith
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Bill Faith
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Shauna Sorrells

for their significant contributions toward safe, decent, affordable housing for all.

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BILL FAITH

A lifetime of making the world better, most especially for his children and grandchildren.
Congratulations
to 2020 NLIHC Leadership Reception honorees
Jennifer Leimaile Ho, Bill Faith, and Shauna Sorrells.

May we all strive to build on Ms. Sorrells’s legacy of fighting for social justice and affordable housing.

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Join us in congratulating Jennifer Leimaile Ho, Bill Faith and Shauna Sorrells

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Thank you for all your work to end homelessness and housing poverty in the U.S.
Congratulations to the NLIHC Leadership Award winners

Bill Faith
Shauna Sorrells
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CONGRATULATIONS, JENNIFER HO

We applaud the NLIHC’s selection of Minnesota Housing Commissioner Jennifer Ho as its 2020 Sheila Crowley Housing Justice Award winner.

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Trudy McFall
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The Cushing Niles Dolbeare Lifetime Service Award

SHAUNA SORRELLS
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The Edward W. Brooke Housing Leadership Award

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