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To: Selection Committee

Employment Ontario Leadership Awards

From: Donna Moroso

Director of Integrated Social Services Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board

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Dear members of the selection committee:

It is with much enthusiasm that I recommend Alpha-En-Partage for the Employment Ontario Leadership Award in Collaboration.

Alpha-En-Partage has worked in partnership with the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board for 10 years providing various life-skills training programs and computer training modules for Ontario Works recipients.

Alpha-En-Partage also provides an extensive pre-employment training package to the youth of the Sudbury East District in preparation for the start of their employment through the Jobs For Youth Program. This training includes job skills, resume writing as well as customer service skills prior to the youth beginning their first job with an employer.

The success of this partnership is shown in a CD that was developed by Alpha-En-Partage where testimonials of clients provided indicate the great work that they do on a regular basis. The CD is a clear indication that Alpha-En-Partage provides our clients with support, resources and focus to achieve their goals. Often times Alpha-En-Partage is the stepping stone for Ontario Works recipients in achieving confidence and trust in themselves as they begin to pursue their goals while receiving support on their journey in life. As a result of the great work of this organization over the past several years, many clients are no longer receiving social assistance as they are in post-secondary school or working full-time.

The success of this partnership is truly a testament to the dedication, enthusiasm and hard work of all the staff at Alpha-En-Partage and I am very pleased to recommend them for the Employment Ontario Leadership Award in Collaboration.

Sincerely,

Donna Moroso

Director of Integrated Social Services