The Nelrod Education Fund

*Cooking for a Better Tomorrow Recipe Contest*

Raise Funds at your Agency and help provide scholarships to underserved Youth living in Public & Assisted Housing

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Dear Housing Agency,

The Nelrod Education Fund would like to invite your local residents to participate in a national recipe contest and have the opportunity to have their recipes published in a cookbook tentatively titled: *Cooking for A Better Tomorrow…*

It is our hope, with your help, to provide scholarships to empower senior high school students living in public and assisted housing to pursue opportunities for personal and educational advancement.

To begin raising funds to support this mission, The Nelrod Education Fund (NEF) is sponsoring the *Cooking for A Better Tomorrow* Recipe Contest. This contest is open to all public and assisted housing residents and costs nothing to enter! Residents simply need to fill out the Recipe Submission Form and return to their local Housing Agency before ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_(Date).

One Resident will be chosen by each agency to receive $25 for the publishing of their recipe. The Top 100 Recipes from all participating housing agencies will then be published in the cookbook. Proceeds from this cookbook will be used to fund scholarships to support youth living in public and assisted housing and help defray eligible costs and expenses of higher education.

We need your help! The Nelrod Education Fund is asking all Nelrod Consortium Housing Agency Partners to gather recipes from their residents, and select one (1) winning recipe. To encourage greater participation among your residents, The NEF is offering $25 for the Best recipe from each Housing Agency.

Each agency is free to choose how to select its winning recipe. For example, if you know a local resident who is a great cook, the agency may offer him/her the $25 for a recipe.

We hope your agency will choose to participate in this recipe contest and help us provide meaningful scholarships for “C” Students living in public and assisted housing.

Need more information? Please contact Valencia Barber at (301)588.8661.

Sincerely,

Valencia Barber, Recipe Contest Coordinator

Dear Residents,

Sharing recipes is a wonderful way to share family traditions with our friends and neighbors. And now, your recipes can help make a difference in helping a student continue their higher education.

The Nelrod Education Fund, in collaboration with your local housing agency, would like to invite you to participate in our National Cooking for a Better Tomorrow Recipe Contest!

One (1) Winning Recipe from each housing agency will receive a $25 Cash Award.

The Top 100 recipes from all over the nation along with a story from each contributing resident-chef will be published in a cookbook tentatively titled: *Cooking for a Better Tomorrow…*

These cookbooks will be available for purchase nationwide, and proceeds will fund scholarships for local high school students living in public & assisted housing.

Residents are asked to please submit their favorite recipe to their local housing agency for consideration. The local housing agency will be solely responsible for the selection of the winning recipe.

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Valencia Barber, Recipe Contest Coordinator

Please provide appropriate measurements

Teaspoon tsp. Tablespoon tbsp.

Cup c. Quart qt

Ounce oz Pint pt.

Inch in. Pound lb.

Fahrenhei t F Milliliter ml

Liter L Milligram mg

Gram g Millimeter mm

Submitted by:

Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

Email address:

Housing Authority:

Recipe Categories (Please choose one (1)

\_\_Appetizers, Beverages, & Dips \_\_Breads & Muffins

\_\_Soups & Salads \_\_Cakes & Desserts

\_\_Vegetables & Side Dishes \_\_Cookies & Candy

\_\_Main Dishes & Meats \_\_Other/ Miscellaneous

Name of Recipe:

Serves:

Preparation Time:

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Ingredients: *(Please provide measurements for each ingredient)*

DIRECTIONS – *Please provide as much detail as possible.*

Step 1: Step 3:

Step 2: Step 4:

DIRECTIONS (continued) – *Please provide as much detail as possible.*

Step 5: Step 7:

Step 6: Step 8:

Please use the space provided to tell us a little about yourself and why you chose this recipe.

*I authorize The Nelrod Education Fund to publish my recipe and I relinquish all rights to said recipe. I further understand any proceeds will be used to fund scholarships to support the ongoing education of underserved youth.*

 Signature Date