



For Immediate Release

Wesley Housing Development Corporation of Northern Virginia Wins Annual TD Charitable Foundation Housing for Everyone Affordable Housing Grant Competition, Awarded \$100,000 for Lewinsville Senior Residences

November 16, 2015 – Alexandria, VA – Wesley Housing was recently awarded a \$100,000 affordable housing grant through the TD Charitable Foundation’s Housing for Everyone grant competition. The grant will be used to provide low-income seniors with affordable housing at Lewinsville Senior Residences in expensive McLean, Virginia.

The scope of work will include razing and redeveloping a seniors community currently located in a functionally obsolete building that was built in the 1960s. Twenty-two units of affordable seniors housing will be preserved and an additional sixty affordable units will be added for a total of 82 new, larger, energy efficient, ADA and Universal Design compliant apartments for low-income seniors.

“Lewinsville will be our second community for low-income seniors and our fifth special needs community in Fairfax County. We are grateful to the TD Charitable Foundation for supporting our efforts to build this new community for such a vulnerable population,” said Shelley Murphy, President/CEO, Wesley Housing.

This year’s “Housing for Everyone” theme was *Affordable Housing for Seniors*, focusing on initiatives that support the development of safe, affordable, accessible housing for older adults, aged 55 and over.

The Housing for Everyone grant competition is one of the TD Charitable Foundation’s most widely known signature programs. The competition invites local non-profit organizations from Maine to Florida to submit proposals outlining their plans and initiatives to support and provide affordable housing initiatives in their communities. Twenty-five organizations throughout TD Bank’s footprint from Maine to Florida were awarded a \$100,000 grant for a total grant donation of \$2.5 million in 2015.

Wesley Housing is a nonprofit organization that builds, preserves, and manages permanent, affordable rental housing and provides supportive services for low- and moderate-income families, seniors, and individuals with disabilities and special needs who might otherwise face homelessness.

About the TD Charitable Foundation

The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank N.A., which operates as TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank[®], and is one of the 10 largest commercial banking organizations in the United States. The Foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families and businesses in all the communities where TD Bank operates, having made more than \$148.1 million in charitable donations since its inception in 2002. The Foundation's areas of focus are affordable housing, financial literacy and education, and the environment. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation, including an online grant application, is available at www.TDBank.com.

About TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank[®]

TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, is one of the 10 largest banks in the U.S., providing more than 8 million customers with a full range of retail, small business and commercial banking products and services at approximately 1,300 convenient locations throughout the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Metro D.C., the Carolinas and Florida. In addition, TD Bank and its subsidiaries offer customized private banking and wealth management services through TD Wealth[®], and vehicle financing and dealer commercial services through TD Auto Finance. TD Bank is headquartered in Cherry Hill, N.J. To learn more, visit www.tdbank.com. Find TD Bank on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TDBank and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/TDBank_US.

TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, is a member of TD Bank Group and a subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank of Toronto, Canada, a top 10 financial services company in North America. The Toronto-Dominion Bank trades on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges under the ticker symbol "TD". To learn more, visit www.td.com.

###