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Grace Jones receives the 2016 Charles M. Hill, Sr. Award for Housing Excellence

(Westby, WI) Grace Jones of Couleecap was honored at the Housing Creates Community: A Home for Everyone Conference on Wednesday, July 13th in Appleton, Wisconsin with the 2016 Charles M. Hill, Sr. Award for Housing Excellence.

Each year the Wisconsin Collaborative for Affordable Housing selects a recipient for their commitment to providing housing to all those in need. This year Grace Jones was honored for her tireless efforts to fight poverty and promote self-sufficiency; for leading innovative efforts to provide housing for those most in need; for her passionate commitment to develop programs to serve the homeless in her community; and for her collaborative spirit in addressing community challenges. “It is such an honor to be selected for an award named after one of my housing heroes, Chuck Hill,” said Grace Jones, Couleecap Executive Director. “This work is so important and makes such a fundamental and lasting impact on the families we help.”

The Wisconsin Collaborative for Affordable Housing consists of community-based organizations, private concerns, government agencies and advocates committed to promoting the development and preservation of affordable housing throughout Wisconsin.

The mission of the Collaborative is to promote access to decent, safe and affordable housing for economically disadvantaged households in Wisconsin through the preservation and development of housing and housing services by promoting effective collaboration between public, private and community organizations.

The Collaborative organizes the annual *A Home for Everyone* conference for the purpose of focusing on these issues for low-income families and individuals.

Couleecap, Inc., is a private, non-profit 501c3 charitable organization. Couleecap helps people in need with housing, food, transportation, and more. Created in 1966, we are a community action program that fights poverty and promotes self-sufficiency in Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon counties. For more information about Couleecap’s programs, visit www.couleecap.org.

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Grace Jones receives the 2016 Charles M. Hill, Sr. Award for Housing Excellence from the Wisconsin Collaborative for Affordable Housing. Pictured Left to Right: Charles Hill presents the 2016 award to Grace Jones, Couleecap Executive Director.

