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The Literacy Council of Montgomery County Announces its Inaugural Community Builder Awards

April 11, 2019, Rockville, MD: The [Literacy Council of Montgomery County](#) (LCMC) today announced the recipients of the organization's Inaugural Community Builder Awards.

In 2018, LCMC established the Community Builder Awards to recognize the individuals, educators and business leaders who understand the power of education for social impact and empowerment. The connection between education and its power as an agent for community growth is not often made; our awardees' work exemplifies this on a daily basis.

LCMC is proud to announce the following individuals as [Community Builder Award](#) recipients:

- Educator of the Year: Steve Maloney
- Business Leader of the Year: Ronald Gantt, *GME McDonald's*
- Community Leader of the Year: C. Marie Taylor, *Leadership Montgomery*

All three distinguished winners will be presented with their awards during LCMC's inaugural [Community Builder Awards Reception](#) on May 9, 2019 at Cesco Osteria in Bethesda, MD.

"We could not be more thrilled to honor these three incredible individuals for their efforts to leverage their professional expertise and relationships to support the success of all adult English learners," said Gabriel Martinez Cabrera, Executive Director at LCMC. "The result of which is the advancement of bold initiatives to benefit all residents of Montgomery County. We look forward to honoring them at our upcoming Awards Reception in May."

LCMC is honored to work with Telemundo 44 as our Media Partner for this event. Karla Flores will serve as the Emcee for the Awards Reception. Additionally, the Community Builder Awards Reception would not be possible without the generosity of our sponsors including Capital Digestive Care, Il Pizzico, JBG, Mark Willcher & Co., and Steward Partners Global Advisory.

The Literacy Council of Montgomery County (LCMC), founded in 1963, sustains and grows the social and economic equity of adults in our region through education and workforce training.

Our mission is to enable adults to transform their lives and enrich our community through English literacy. At LCMC, we teach adults to read, write, and speak English in a vibrant multicultural community where English proficiency is a tool for success.

We equip adult learners with skills for life! Our students improve their employment opportunities, become better citizens, acquire consumer skills, and increase their involvement in their children's education.

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