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CAN MISSION

CAN is a partnership of governmental, non-profit, private and faith-based organizations which leverage mutual resources to collectively improve social, health, educational and economic opportunities in our community.

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Together We CAN!

**The Community Advancement Network's
Annual Celebration & Awards Presentation**

Fiesta Gardens

January 11, 2019

BULTER AWARDS - SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION

Honors an organization or collaborative that has worked to bring together people, organizations, civic, business and/or community groups or initiatives to collectively address community needs in an effective manner, thus improving the health, well-being & safety of the community.

Survive2Thrive Foundation



The mission of Survive2Thrive (S2T) is to provide life-changing resources and support to displaced victims of domestic violence and abuse, to assist

them in creating their own sustainable path to recovery, self-sufficiency and success. S2T works hard to bring together numerous community resources and organizations in order to provide comprehensive support to their clients. They have served nearly 4,900 families in Austin and the five surrounding counties since 2006.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas



Catholic Charities of Central Texas (CCCT) serves our community by strengthening families and promoting respect for human dignity and life. The goal of CCCT is to provide a holistic approach to service delivery aimed at breaking the chains of

generational poverty, one family at a time. CCCT partners with other local service providers, are active in many local collaborations, and enlist the help of over 500 volunteers. Last year, CCCT served 13,823 individuals through the programs they offer.

E3 Alliance



E3 Alliance is a data-driven organization focused on building the strongest educational pipeline in the

country. E3 Alliance is known for its success in implementing systems change, cradle to career. E3 Alliance has convened collaborations on specific topic areas such as Early Childhood Results Count, Pathways of Promise, Missing School Matters, Austin College Access Network, and My Brother's Keeper College Challenge. In 2017, E3-led initiatives directly benefitted 118,689 Central Texas students.

BUTLER AWARDS - BRIDGE BUILDERS

Honors an individual who has worked quietly or behind the scenes to bring about positive community change by building "bridges" to unite people or causes, serving as a role model and inspiration to others.

Reverend Daryl Horton



Rev. Daryl Horton serves as Assistant to the Pastor and Youth Pastor at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He provides strong leadership for the Youth Ministry which strives to provide youth with the knowledge and opportunities to become servant leaders in their church and community.

Rev. Horton has played a leadership role in a variety of community collaborations including his service: as immediate past president of Interfaith Action of Central Texas; on the Steering Committee of the Mayor's Task Force on Institutional Racism and Systemic Inequities; and on the City's African American Resource Advisory Commission.

Paula X. Rojas



Paula X. Rojas is a co-founder of Mama Sana Vibrant Woman. She is a community organizer, licensed midwife and social justice trainer. For over 20 years, she has worked on issues of gender violence, women's reproductive health, childcare access,

healthcare access and police brutality. Paula developed the Maternal Justice Model of Care to put a more equitable maternal health model into practice. In Austin over the last decade Paula has worked with others to launch Mamas of Color Rising and Refugio: Center for Community Organizing. She is also active with Communities of Color United.