

Amherst Wilder Neighborhood leadership program graduates 32

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On Monday, April 26, the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation's Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP) graduated 32 students from its 2009-10 program. The event, was held at Wilder Center, 451 Lexington Parkway North, in Saint Paul. Saint Paul Chief of Police John Harrington offered the keynote address, and Alicia Huckleby, Saint Paul Public Housing Agency (PHA), also offer remarks.

"In a world that is networked and where our relationships define our roles, we must have all hands pushing and pulling together for progress to be made," said Harrington. "The NLP brings residents from various neighborhoods together where skills and relationships develop into positive social change."

Harrington joined the St. Paul Police Department in 1977 and during his tenure has held various roles in the department, including as its Chief since 2004. Through different programs and initiatives Harrington has created a greater sense of community and a reduced crime rate for the city.

Huckleby, PHA Recovery Act Coordinator, said "The Wilder Neighborhood Leadership Program graduates leaders who understand that cohesive leadership and responsiveness to change is at its most effective when guided by the voices of the community."

