

## **Navigate Issues Challenge to Match Educational Foundation Donation**

*Alexandria, Va., April 5, 2016* — Navigate Affordable Housing Partners (Navigate), headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., has made a \$50,000 donation in support of the [NAHMA Educational Foundation](#) 2016 scholarship program and challenges others to do the same.

“Our \$50,000 donation to the NAHMA Educational Foundation will help sponsor its 2016 annual fundraising dinner,” Eric Strong, Navigate CEO, said. “As a foundation board member, I see firsthand the great work this board is doing to create opportunities to continue education for residents of affordable housing. Navigate is thrilled to continue supporting these initiatives, as we have done for the past 10 years.”

In addition to the donation, Navigate has agreed to match—up to an additional \$50,000—any new donor sponsorships for the June 15 event, which will be held at Twenty Five Lusk in San Francisco. This annual fundraising dinner supports the scholarship fund for the NAHMA Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to furthering the educational opportunities of residents living in an Affordable Housing Management Association (AHMA) member property. In 2015, the scholarship program awarded a total of \$212,500 to worthy post-secondary school students.

“We are overwhelmed by Navigate’s generosity and are pleased to partner with them. We look forward to speaking directly with potential donors and promoting these matching seed funds to significantly increase the number of scholarship awards available in 2017,” Melissa Fish-Crane, NAHMA Educational Foundation chairperson, said.

For more information about the fundraising dinner sponsorship opportunities or the challenge, contact Mark Livanec, 2016 fundraising and event committee chairperson, by calling 805-689-1558 or emailing [mark.livanec@clicknotices.com](mailto:mark.livanec@clicknotices.com).

For more information about the NAHMA Educational Foundation scholarship program, contact Dr. Bruce W. Johnson, NAHMA scholarship program administrator, at 215-262-4230 or at [bwjec@comcast.net](mailto:bwjec@comcast.net).

### **About the NAHMA Educational Foundation**

The NAHMA Educational Foundation is organized and operated exclusively as a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Founded in October 1994, the NAHMA Educational Foundation works to assist residents of federally subsidized housing as they strive to enhance their lives, job opportunities and children’s futures. Its mission is also to enhance the livability and standing of communities managed by NAHMA member companies nationwide. For more information, visit <http://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation>.

### **About NAHMA**

NAHMA is the leading voice for affordable housing management, advocating on behalf of multifamily property managers and owners whose mission is to provide quality affordable housing. NAHMA supports legislative and regulatory policy that promotes the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable housing, is a vital resource for technical education and information and fosters strategic relations between government and industry. Founded in 1990, NAHMA’s membership today includes the industry’s most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies. Visit [www.nahma.org](http://www.nahma.org) for more information.

### **About Navigate**

Based in Birmingham, Ala., Navigate Affordable Housing Partners is HUD’s Section 8 PBCA for Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia and Connecticut. With a strong reputation for customer service and training, Navigate oversees a portfolio of

more than 70,000 units. Navigate has a history of developing, owning and managing HUD assisted properties in Alabama and has recently begun providing consulting and development services to public housing authorities. For further information, visit [www.navigatehousing.com](http://www.navigatehousing.com).

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