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MEDIA ALERT

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**CONGRESSWOMAN BRENDA LAWRENCE TO ADDRESS TORCH OF WISDOM FOUNDATION'S
THE LEARNING NETWORK PROGRAM GRADUATES**

WHO:

Torch of Wisdom Foundation

WHAT:

Student presentations and closing ceremony for Torch of Wisdom Foundation's (TOWF) The Learning Network program. The Learning Network is a five-week course offered to youth ages 16-19 in Oakland and Wayne Counties. During the course students develop and refine their professional brands; receive mentor and leadership development from business professionals; and learn about resume writing, interviewing skills, financial literacy and dressing for the workforce.

WHEN:

Saturday, June 15, 2019, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

9:15 a.m.

Student Presentations

11 a.m.

Remarks by Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and Southfield Mayor Ken Siver and certificate presentations by Wayne County Commissioner Alisha Bell.

WHERE:

Torch of Wisdom Foundation Plaza

21819 W. Nine Mile Rd.

Southfield, MI 48075

MORE DETAILS:

The 2019 Learning Network cohort is comprised of 13 students. The program is the brainchild of Congresswoman Lawrence, initiated by TOWF and funded by the Phillip and Elizabeth Filmer Memorial Charitable Trust in 2013. Each student earns a stipend of \$50 dollars every session for their participation. If a student misses a session or fails to complete an assignment, their pay is reduced.

Interview and photo opportunities with TOWF and program leadership, students and elected officials



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About Torch of Wisdom Foundation Inc.

In 1993, the Torch of Wisdom Foundation, Inc., a 501c3 tax-exempt public charity, was established to provide charitable-giving initiatives and to award grants to organizations that help improve the condition of and the education for targeted individuals living in Southeastern Michigan. Each program grant addresses values-based objectives to find sustainable solutions that increase economic, social, and educational opportunities, creating boundless possibilities...*Changing Tomorrow Today.*

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