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Marion Ingram, Executive Director, holds award plaque presented by Mayor Gray.

## Do The Write Thing Receives Support From The Arts Commission, Whole Foods & United Way

Do The Write Thing is pleased to announce it has been awarded a mini-grant by the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities to underwrite a weekly poetry writing program at the Kelly Miller Middle School in northeast. The youth will write poems, publish a book of their poems, participate in Youth Open Mic Poetry Slams at BusBoys and Poets Restaurant and attend two poetry festivals. Funding for the program will also be provided by Whole Foods (P Street NW location) through its "Nickels for Nonprofits" campaign, the United Way, DC One Fund #8195 and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #77516).



Whole Foods Nickels for Nonprofits poster featuring DTWT youth signing books at Black Caucus.



DTWT Youth in SYEP at Woodson SWS.



DTWT youth and Marion Ingram flank stars of film at private screening.



Mayor Gray greets Marion Ingram at DC One Fund Joint Agency Fair.



DTWT youth during songwriting/music production workshops

Mayor Gray honored Do The Write Thing for being the best summer site for youth in 2012. Youth participate in poetry writing, spoken word performance, songwriting, music production, video production, work readiness and college readiness workshops. Youth have signed copies of their book of poems during the prestigious Black Caucus conference and coordinated a private screening of a film.



Do The Write Thing was awarded tax exempt status by the IRS in 2010 and serves as a Host Agency for SYEP.