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REACH Ranked as One of the Top Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon

Named as One of the Best for the Fifth Consecutive Year

PORTLAND, Ore. – October 3, 2013 – Today, REACH CDC, a Portland-based nonprofit that provides affordable housing for individuals and families, has received high honors from *Oregon Business* magazine's **100 Best Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon** project for the fifth consecutive year. This year, REACH was named the fifth best nonprofit in the state of Oregon in the large organization category.

The project is based on *Oregon Business'* 20-year-old, well-known 100 Best Companies project. The nonprofit project was created to recognize nonprofits as key businesses critical to the economic health of the state, employing hundreds of thousands of Oregonians. More than 5,000 employees and volunteers from 159 nonprofits throughout Oregon took part in the 2013 survey which evaluates a variety of categories including work environment, management and communication, career development and learning. Registered nonprofits with a minimum of ten employees were eligible to participate.

Being a great place to work is just as important to nonprofit organizations as it is to for-profit companies. And REACH is no exception. Employees at REACH enjoy potlucks, birthday luncheons and picnics hosted by the nonprofit's 'Sunshine Committee,' and appreciate the flexibility of the workplace, along with management's willingness to listen. "I'm thankful to work for a company that keeps raising the bar for achievement. I've worked for a number of companies in Portland, and REACH is by far the most supportive of its staff," says Nick Yuva, Community Manager.

With generous benefits, a collaborative, professional work environment and a focus on achieving excellence, REACH sets the standard for workplace satisfaction in Oregon. For employees, it's not just that REACH is a good place to come to work every day. It's REACH's mission to create healthy communities and transform lives is one that resonates with them and brings extra job satisfaction.

"We're very excited to be chosen as one of the best nonprofits to work for in the state," says Dan Valliere, CEO. "The 100 Best Project has provided management with valuable employee feedback that we use to continuously improve our work environment. It's a privilege to work with a team so dedicated to excellence."



A healthy community begins at home

About REACH CDC

For 31 years, REACH has built innovative and affordable housing for low-income families and individuals in the Portland metropolitan region. REACH develops and manages affordable housing and provides supportive services to our residents, as well as free home repairs to senior homeowners. Today, REACH's portfolio includes 1,852 units including single family homes, apartment buildings, and mixed-use developments located across the region. REACH has won numerous state and national awards for its creative approach to building healthy communities and its innovative housing projects. More information <http://reachcdc.org>

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