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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 Sixth Consecutive Year

PORTLAND, OR – October 2, 2014 – Today, REACH CDC, a Portland-based nonprofit that provides affordable housing for individuals and families, has received high honors from *OregonBusiness* magazine's **100 Best Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon** project for the sixth consecutive year. This year, REACH was named the tenth best nonprofit in the state of Oregon in the large organization category.

The project is based on *OregonBusiness*' 20+ year-old, well-known 100 Best Companies project. The 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 180 nonprofits and approximately 5,500 employees took part this year in *OregonBusiness* magazine's sixth annual 100 Best Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon survey. Participants came from a wide variety of sectors, including environmental, social service and education.

Results of the survey show employees of nonprofits have high average rates of pride and belief in their organizations' missions, and they rate highly their workplaces' progress in achieving their goals and purpose. Nonprofits also do better than other sectors at providing equal opportunities for women and minorities. One of the highest average satisfaction rates employees gave their organizations was in the fair treatment of differing racial, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age and economic groups. On average, more than 60% of the 100 Best Nonprofits employ women in senior management roles, an above average rate compared with for-profit and public sectors.

Being a great place to work is just as important to nonprofit organizations as it is to for-profit companies; REACH is no exception. Employees at REACH enjoy employer provided health care, a flexible work/life balance, retirement plan benefits, and myriad social activities hosted by the Sunshine Committee, along with management's willingness to listen. With generous benefits, a professional work environment and a focus on achieving excellence, REACH sets the standard for workplace 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 provides 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 32 years, REACH has built innovative and affordable housing for low-income families and individuals in the Portland metropolitan region. In 2013, REACH acquired Affordable Community Environments as a subsidiary corporation. REACH develops and manages affordable housing and provides supportive services to residents, as well as free home repairs to senior homeowners. Today, REACH's portfolio includes 1,892 units including single family homes, apartment buildings, and mixed-use developments located across Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties. REACH has won numerous state and national awards for its creative approach to building healthy communities and its innovative housing projects. More information at <http://reachcdc.org>.