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REACH Welcomes National Keynote Peter Sagal

One of radio's funniest personalities coming to support affordable housing

PORTLAND, OR – October 6, 2014 – Today, REACH CDC, a Portland-based nonprofit that provides affordable housing for individuals and families, announced that NPR's Peter Sagal is coming to the Life Within REACH dinner to be held on **Friday, October 10** at the **Sentinel Hotel, 614 SW 11th Ave.** A private VIP reception will be held at **5:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm.** Peter will give the audience a behind the scenes look at one of radio's most popular radio programs, "Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!"

As the host of NPR's "Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!," Sagal is heard by more than three million people every week, broadcast on 620 public radio stations nationwide and via a popular podcast. Sagal has traveled around the country with "Wait Wait..." playing to sold-out theaters from Seattle to Miami. Each week, Sagal leads anchorman and journalist Bill Kurtis and esteemed guest panelists through a satirical review of the week's news in the form of a quiz. Panelists have included comedian Paula Poundstone, media personality Mo Rocca, and author P.J. O'Rourke. The show made history in 2007 when Stephen Breyer became the first sitting Supreme Court Justice to appear on a quiz show. Later that year, in front of ten thousand fans at Chicago's Millennium Park, Peter conducted the first interview with United States Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald since his conviction of White House Aide Scooter Libby.

A graduate of Harvard University, Sagal has worked as a literary manager for a regional theater, a stage director, an actor, an extra in a Michael Jackson video, travel writer, an essayist, a ghostwriter for a former adult film impresario and a staff writer for a motorcycle magazine. Sagal's first book, *The Book of Vice (Naughty Things and How to Do Them)* is a series of comic essays about people who misbehave, why they misbehave, and why they're not necessarily having more fun than you are.

Sagal is the host of PBS' new series, *Constitution USA with Peter Sagal*. The show follows him as he travels across country—on a Harley Davison Road King—to find out where the Constitution lives, how it works, its history and its vital relevance today. Arrangements for the appearance of Peter Sagal made through Greater Talent Network, Inc., New York, NY.



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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>.