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Store to Door Celebrates 25 Years with a Gala and Auction

On March 19, 2015, [Fred Meyer](#) will present [Nourish + Connect](#), a gala and auction celebrating Store to Door's 25th anniversary. The event will be held at [Castaway](#) at 1900 NW 18th Avenue in Portland, OR, from 5:30pm – 8:00pm.

News anchor and business media coach, Kelley Day, will emcee the evening that will include dinner catered by [Simpatica](#), a live auction and a chance to win an exquisite diamond ring valued at \$1,600. Nourish + Connect is sponsored by Fred Meyer and [First Tech Federal Credit Union](#). Representative Barbara Smith Warner (District 45) will join nearly 200 other guests and supporters of Store to Door's mission.

Nourish + Connect's live auction features items donated by 55 local businesses such as an experience at the Larry Steele Basketball Camp plus Blazer's tickets, a chauffeured wine tasting excursion, and a family fun package of free passes.

Tickets to Nourish + Connect are available until March 9th by going online to www.storetodooroforegon.org/25th-anniversary/ or by calling 503-200-3333.

For the past 25 years, Store to Door has supported independent living for Portland area seniors and people with disabilities by providing a low-cost, volunteer-based grocery shopping and delivery service. When it began in 1989, five volunteers shopped for twenty-five local seniors. Today, more than 450 clients are supported by hundreds of dedicated volunteers, donors and community partners who make over 7,000 grocery deliveries possible annually – a total of approximately 130,000 deliveries over the past quarter century.

"Nourish + Connect is the perfect way for us to honor our amazing 25-year history," noted Store to Door Executive Director Kiersten Ware. "It's our opportunity to thank our many supporters as well as raise awareness around the importance of our service in the local community going forward."

