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Store to Door Names Three Award Winners

Store to Door presented this year's awards during a donor appreciation event on Thursday, July 17th, at ArtVault, with a beautifully curated show featuring local artist James Hanlon. Fred Meyer, Oregon Elder Law, and ArtVault sponsored the event which was attended by over 60 Store to Door supporters.

Each year, Store to Door selects a Community Partner, Board Member, and Volunteer for their commitment to the organization. Store to Door's mission is to support independent living for Portland area seniors and people with disabilities by providing a low-cost, volunteer-based grocery shopping and delivery service. Established in 1989, Store to Door's vision is that the Portland metro area will be a community where seniors and people with disabilities are nourished, cared for, and able to age-in-place in the setting of their choice.

Multnomah County Aging and Disabilities Services (ADS) received the **Extraordinary Community Partner Award**. ADS and Store to Door have partnered since 1989, serving low-income people who qualify for Oregon Project Independence and others receiving case management services. Store to Door utilizes the ADS Gatekeeper Program to identify, refer, and respond to at-risk seniors and people with disabilities. This close relationship with ADS allows Store to Door to refer clients to additional services that support their health and safety.

The **Extraordinary Board Member Award** was presented to Michelle Carew who currently serves as Board Secretary. Michelle supports Store to Door's social media programs, co-authors newsletters, and most recently spearheaded a project to document client stories.

Long-time volunteer Phyllis Birchard was named **Extraordinary Volunteer of the Year**. Phyllis has made more than 2,000 grocery deliveries to Beaverton seniors and people with disabilities over the last 20 years. One of her clients is turning 103-years old this year.

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