

2009 “Making a Difference” Awards Nomination



Commissioner Saltzman presenting Eleanor Bailey with a 2008 “Making a Difference” award in the Youth Achievement category.

The City of Portland Disability Program is accepting nominations for the 2009 “Making a Difference” awards to be presented at the Connecting Communities event being held on October 15, 2009 at The Doubletree Hotel – Lloyd Center from 4:30pm – 7:30pm.

The “Making a Difference” awards have been given out the past two years by the Portland Citizens’ Disability Advisory Committee. The Committee has now become a formal City Commission, known as the Portland Commission on Disability.

This year there will be 5 awards given in the following categories:

Advocacy
Community Inclusiveness
Lifetime Achievement
Transportation
Youth Achievement

Nominations are due by Wednesday, September 2nd, 2009 at 5pm.

Send nominations to:
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Please check which category you are nominating this person for:

	Advocacy	An individual or organization that has exhibited outstanding advocacy efforts on behalf of people with disabilities in the City of Portland
	Community Inclusiveness	An individual, organization, or program that has made a significant effort to include people with disabilities in the community in the City of Portland
	Lifetime Achievement	An individual that has spent a significant portion of their life working to improve the accessibility and inclusivity of people with disabilities in the City of Portland
	Transportation	An individual or organization that has worked to improve the accessibility of the City of Portland in regard to transportation issues
	Youth Achievement	An individual under the age of 25 either with a disability or who has contributed to the disability community in a way that promotes inclusivity and awareness in the City of Portland

Name of Nominee: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of Nominator _____ **Phone:** _____

Email of Nominator: _____

In one page or less, please tell us why this individual, organization or program should be honored with the 2009 "Making a Difference" in disability award in the category for which you are nominating them.

Some ideas of things to share could include:

- How has the nominee worked to advocate for the disability community?
- What impact or observable change has occurred due to their efforts?
- An example or story that highlights why the nominee should be honored.