

**Please check which category you are nominating this person for:**

X	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: Marjorie Mcgee Phone: 503-740-7818

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Name of Nominator Amy Anderson Phone: 503-230-6936

Email of Nominator: advocate55@q.com

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.

## **Making a Difference**

**I must nominate Marjorie McGee of Wowdhec for the advocacy award because her contribution to the disabled community has made a difference in the lives of many women, including my own.**

**Marjorie's dedication to making disabled women self empowered through education and training resulted in several women becoming community health workers and they are giving back today throughout the city and state.**

**Marjorie also advocated for the disabled community to be represented in a Regional Emergency Preparedness Plan by writing a report that is now being used to formulate the new plan for Multnomah County.**

**Her contribution to the disabled community is huge and she defiantly deserves this award.**