The Lowenstein Trust c/o Charles R. Williamson 520 SW Yamhill St., Suite 600 Portland, Oregon 97204-1329 Phone: 503-222-3531 Fax: 503-227-2980 Website: http://www.lowensteintrust.org/trust

November 30, 2010

Presentation to the Portland City Council:

Recognizing the Recipient of the 2010 Steve Lowenstein Trust Award

On the twentieth year anniversary of Steve Lowenstein's passing, the Board of Directors on his behalf have given nineteen awards to outstanding members of the Portland community. This is the nineteenth annual Steve Lowenstein Trust Award to be given on December 8, 2010. The award created by and named for the late Steve Lowenstein, attorney, author, civil rights activist, community activist, and Chief of Staff for former City Commissioner Mike Lindberg, the Steve Lowenstein Trust annually recognizes an individual making an extraordinary personal effort and sacrifice to improve the quality of life for distressed and vulnerable populations in the City of Portland. In his will, Steve established the annual financial award to provide recognition and assistance to individuals who have made significant ongoing personal sacrifice to help those in need.

Steve Lowenstein, in his own right, was a model of public service. His sense of purpose, integrity, and perseverance inspired many of us who have worked on human rights and social justice issues. He worked in Washington, D.C. for the Office of Economic Opportunity to help start the War on Poverty Program and in Ethiopia started a law school and in Chile with the Ford Foundation. He was the founding director of Oregon Legal Services, authored a ground-breaking history – <u>The Jews of Oregon 1850-1950</u> and at the time of his death in 1990, had served for six years as Chief of Staff for former City Commissioner Mike Lindberg.

Our honoree for 2010 is Bobby Fouther, a dedicated and passionate community activist in the performing arts for children. Bobby Fouther, a dancer, designer, visual artist and educator has committed much of his life to using the power of the arts to inspire an appreciation of beauty, and a sense of self worth in others.

It is safe to say, over the 40 plus years of his life as a teaching and performing artist, thousands of children and families have been the greatest beneficiaries of his efforts. "Mr. Bobby", as some children like to call him, can take well earned pride in teaching the Arts as both inherently worthwhile, and as a tool for connecting young people and their parents to history, business, geography, and myriad cultures of the planet. He strives to impart to them their potential and very real ability to constructively and beautifully shape their futures and world around them.

TRUSTEES

Art Alexander, Linda Dobson, Jamaal Folsom, Sandra Haefker, Michelle Harper, Margery Harris, Joe Hertzberg, Paul Kelly, Mike Lindberg, Elise Marshall, Ron Paul, David Thornburgh, Charles R. Williamson Bobby, a second generation Oregonian, has recently put significant time and energy into stoking a community fire for building an exemplary arts curriculum at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School. He received the 2009 Spirit of Portland Award for his tireless dedication and creativity in making good things happen even with scant resources. He is truly a life-long community and arts activist. Bobby has been often heard to say everything he does is simply about "Helping to nurture the children of the community and families who nurtured and supported me as a young artist." Mr. Fouther's spirit and work is wholly in keeping with the kind of selfless contribution to the betterment of others Steve Lowenstein wished to recognize.

0161

In selecting Bobby Fouther to receive the 2010 Award, members of the Steve Lowenstein Trust Board strongly felt he truly embodies the spirit and personal commitment empowering the underrepresented and under-served Steve Lowenstein wanted to recognize.

It is with great pride and honor that the Portland City Council recognizes Bobby Fouther as the 2010 recipient of the Steve Lowenstein Trust Award.

Join us in celebrating this outstanding citizen for his extraordinary dedication and commitment for the betterment of others and the greater community.

Respectfully Submitted, Marph

Michelle M. Harper, Chair Steve Lowenstein Trust Board of Directors

TRUSTEES

Art Alexander, Linda Dobson, Jamaal Folsom, Sandra Haefker, Michelle Harper, Margery Harris, Joe Hertzberg, Paul Kelly, Mike Lindberg, Elise Marshall, Ron Paul, David Thornburgh, Charles R. Williamson

> ADVISORY BOARD Gretchen Kafoury, Chris Lowenstein, Lee Rosner, Bev Stein

1566 ---

Recognize Bobby Fouther recipient of the 2010 Steve Lowenstein Trust Award (Presentation introduced by Commissioner Fish) 30 minutes requested

a constructive free for building in exempla varial can contract the Dr. Martin Lattre Forge Fr. Efformentarie school offer the event in contract of **DEC 80 330** and creativity to male to good things **0102.80 330**. For the device for any other the bag community of a structure to **BLIFT No. Been** offer heard to be one of the tract of and atrent fittaker of the antifer **BLIFT No. BEORDAP** quark and the tract to we to be the bag atrent fittaker of the antifer **BLIFT No. BEORDAP** quark and the tract of the back atrent fittaker of the antifer **BLIFT No. BEORDAP** quark and the tract to be a fittaker of and atrent fittaker of the antifer of the Fourier's specific and conficts whether of the block supported the second horizon to the bell criment of other break for the school of the block for diation of the second horizon to the bell criment of other break for the school of the block for diation of the bell criment of other block on the tract of the block of the

In selection Bobby Fourher to acceive the 2019 Award, manufation of the Steve Lowensian. Travi Board strongly test he truly embodies the spirit and personal communent empowering the undust represented and under served Steve Lowenstein featured to recognize.

trik with mean mate and hower that the Portland City Geancil recognizes Bobby Fourface as the 2010 rectment of the Stave Low sevent Trust Award.

Join us investable dange thes order and ing ordered for his extended and deviced on and committeent for the free termination.

Respectfully Submitted.

Michellé M. Barrer, Chaire Steve Jawaseurin Laist

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard		
Adams		(4)

FRESTERS

vir Maxandeb, Linda Mabout, Jaemani Folkam, Sandra Maellery, Wichelle Harper, Margery Darris, Jue Hertzberg, Paur K-II., Mike Lindberg, Elise Marshall, from Paul, Dweld Thurnburgh, Charles R. Williamsun

OBYOM ADSAUD

Servicinen Kaftuurg, Chris Lowenstein, Lee Russier, Bry Sterr

Filed DEC **0 3** 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By