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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **PORTLAND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR EMILY G. GOTTFRIED HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS**

PORTLAND – The Portland Human Rights Commission (HRC) is seeking nominations for recipients of its 2013 Emily G. Gottfried Human Rights awards. Nominations in two categories will be accepted until 5:00 pm on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

The HRC will present awards in the following two categories for 2013:

- 1) Emerging Leader
- 2) Outstanding Organization

Recipients in each category will be selected based on his/her/their efforts to eliminate discrimination and bigotry, to strengthen inter-group relationships and to foster greater understanding, inclusion and justice for those who live, work, study, worship, travel and play in the City of Portland.

To nominate an individual or group for a Human Rights award, please visit our website at <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/oehr/62221> for a link to the nomination form. Send your nomination information by email to [jeff.selby@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:jeff.selby@portlandoregon.gov). In your email, include the name and contact information of the individual or organization; the category for which you are nominating this individual or group; a short summary of why you believe the person or organization should receive a Human Rights award; and your name and telephone number or email address.

The HRC will present the winners of the Emily G. Gottfried Human Rights awards at a luncheon on December 5<sup>th</sup> in celebration of International Human Rights Day.

The Portland HRC works to eliminate discrimination and bigotry, to strengthen inter-group relationships, and to foster greater understanding, inclusion, and justice for those who live, work, study, worship, travel and play in the City of Portland.

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