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Tiffany Hager Joins Home Forward Board

Brings Background in Community Development and Collaborative Services

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Tiffany Hager has been appointed to Home Forward's Board of Commissioners. She holds a City of Portland seat on the board, replacing Harriet Cormack, who retired after 11 years of service.

Hager brings a strong background in community development to the board. She has focused her career on collaborations that enable people in need to pursue opportunities from a foundation of quality, affordable housing, with positions in family and youth services at Multnomah County, Lutheran Community Services, and the I Have a Dream, Oregon.

"I have personally realized the value of Home Forward's programs and know the benefit of collaborations that involve housing, education, and other services," Hager said. As a young single mother, Hager participated in the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) program. The support enabled her to get her degree from Portland State University and become financially independent. "I am dedicated to assuring equitable and effective services for the economic development of others," she said.

Board chair David Widmark said Hager's life and career experiences would be invaluable to the agency, "Tiffany knows first-hand what it takes for individuals to move forward if they are struggling economically. She also understands how a collaborative approach between different service providers can be a very powerful way to help people," he said.

Her community development background also includes establishing an early childhood development program in Honduras after she earned her master's in International Relations from Alliant International University.

About Home Forward

Home Forward (the new name for the Housing Authority of Portland) is dedicated to providing safe, decent, and affordable housing for individuals and families who are challenged by income, disability, or special need. A public corporation, Home Forward serves all of Multnomah County, including the cities of Gresham, Fairview, and Troutdale and other East County communities.

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Home Forward's Mission

The mission of Home Forward is to assure that the people of the community are sheltered. Home Forward has a special responsibility to those who encounter barriers to housing because of income, disability or special need.

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