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Boulder Housing Partners Honors Four Partner Awards

The BHP Partnership Awards program recognizes the efforts of individuals, businesses, corporate partners, and non-profit and governmental agencies for their support of BHP and its mission. The March 2015 award winners in the category of Business and Non-profit Partners who make a difference are:

Business Partner: eGo CarShare

BHP is pleased to recognize eGo CarShare for their innovative Multi-modal Toolkit that provides transit passes and easy access to car sharing at discounted rates. eGo CarShare also offers free or discounted B-Cycle memberships, as well as education about the multi modal transportation to five of BHP's housing sites.

Non-Profit Partner: Cathie Williamson and Lori Canova, "I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County

This BHP Partnership Award not only recognizes "I Have a Dream" for serving BHP youth over the last 18 years, it is also a tribute to Lori and Cathie's leadership in our shared initiative, Dream Big, which seeks to expand I Have a Dream's successful program to serve all BHP low-income youth in a new vision of support from cradle through career.

Business Partner: Stephanie Iannone, Housing Helpers

The Boulder flood in September 2013 left hundreds of families displaced and in need of immediate and long term housing assistance in Boulder County. Housing Helpers went above and beyond their typical array of services and formed creative solutions and helped streamline processes to get families housed. Stephanie Iannone became an integral and essential member of the housing response team, as well as a member of the long-term housing recovery group. BHP would like to recognize Stephanie for the work she did to support our community in this time of crisis.

Non-Profit Partner: Greg Harms, Boulder Shelter for the Homeless

In 2005 BHP and Greg began a discussion about a possible tax credit deal to expand the Housing First program. This discussion evolved into BHP's most recent 31 unit development, 1175 Lee Hill. Greg has since been Lee Hill's champion, throughout the development process and all the way to seeing each of the 31 residents on moving in day. Greg helped create a community outreach plan, co-led numerous meetings with neighbors and gave guidance throughout the building design process. This project would not have come to fruition were it not for Greg and his passion to house Boulder's homeless.

About Boulder Housing Partners: [Boulder Housing Partners](#) is the housing authority serving the City of Boulder since 1966. BHP builds, owns, and manages quality affordable housing for low and moderate-income Boulder residents, and helps those residents pursue successful, productive, and dignified lives. BHP is one of only 35 public housing authorities in the United States participating in the prestigious [Moving to Work](#) program, which encourages innovation by providing flexibility in the use of federal funds. Its Red Oak Park community recently won state, national and international awards for sustainability and affordable housing development.

