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### **Boulder Housing Partners Honors Two Partners with Awards**

The Boulder Housing Partners (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 September 2018 award winners in the categories of volunteer and non-profit partners who make a difference are:

#### **Volunteer Partner: Mark Willard, Presented by Tim Beal**

Mark Willard was nominated for his many years of service as the Foothills Community Eco Pass Coordinator. The Foothills Eco Pass program is the longest standing program in the BHP portfolio. This is a volunteer position and is a large time commitment every year. Although he was not reliant on the Eco Pass program for transportation, he realized that many folks within the community were very dependent on the pass. That realization kept him coming back year after year to help support the program. We appreciate his time over the years and would like to thank him for the community service he provided.

#### **Non-Profit Partner: VIA Mobility Services, Presented by Sally Miller**

VIA Mobility Services' trained drivers provide door-to-door transportation to residents with mobility limitations, providing community members essential access to grocery stores, medical appointments, senior centers and other local resources. In 2017, it is estimated that they provided 1,500 rides to 150 Boulder Housing Partners residents living at senior and family communities. We are grateful that this organization provides a key transportation service to our residents, including people with disabilities and those who are 60 years of age or older.

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#### **About Boulder Housing Partners**

Boulder Housing Partners strives to make living in Boulder welcoming and affordable for people from a diverse range of backgrounds, regardless of income. The housing authority for the City of Boulder for over 50 years, BHP builds, owns, and manages quality affordable homes for low and moderate-income Boulder residents, and helps those residents pursue successful and dignified lives. BHP is one of a select group of public housing authorities in the United States participating in the prestigious Moving to Work program, which encourages local innovation by providing flexibility in the use of federal funds. Its communities have won national and international awards for sustainability and affordable housing development. For additional information, please visit [www.boulderhousing.org](http://www.boulderhousing.org).