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Richard Harris to Accept National Award for Central City Concern from the National Alliance to End Homelessness

Central City Concern (CCC), one of Portland's largest non-profit organizations, will be honored Wednesday, April 9, 2008 in Washington D.C. by the [National Alliance to End Homelessness](http://www.nationalalliancetoendhomelessness.org). CCC will be one of five national winners and is the only organization represented in the Nonprofit Sector Achievement category.

Richard Harris, who has worked with CCC for nearly 30 years and has been its Executive Director since 1995, will be accepting the award.

“Under Richard Harris’ brilliant and insightful leadership, Central City Concern has been a pioneer in housing and helping people who struggle with the most difficult drug and substance abuse illnesses,” said Nan Roman, President of the National Alliance to End Homelessness. “Richard and CCC have been on the forefront of the movement to combine affordable housing with treatment and social services. Because of their efforts, thousands of people who had spent months, years, and even decades living on the streets or in shelters have found stability and dignity in their lives.”

[Central City Concern](http://www.centralcityconcern.org)'s mission is to provide pathways to self-sufficiency through active intervention in poverty and homelessness. CCC operates more than 1,300 units of affordable housing and provides health, recovery and employment services to thousands of individuals in the Portland metro area every year.

The National Alliance to End Homelessness is a nonpartisan organization committed to preventing and ending homelessness in the United States. NAEH analyzes policy and develops pragmatic, cost-effective policy solutions, working collaboratively with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to build state and local capacity, leading to stronger programs and policies that help communities achieve their goal of ending homelessness.

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