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**SWITCHPOINT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER RECEIVES 2018 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

ST GEORGE, UT – Jan 25, 2019- The St George Area Chamber of Commerce awarded Switchpoint Community Resource Center the Community of Compassion - 2018 Non-Profit of the Year award at their annual fundraising gala Saturday January 19, 2019.

“The Chamber is thrilled to honor Switchpoint for their compassionate service to thousands of at risk individuals and families. Their work is getting statewide attention which shines a bright light on St George. We are fortunate to be able to rely on them to tackle the complicated issues of those facing homelessness”, said Pam Palermo, President and CEO of the St George Area Chamber.

Honorees were nominated and chosen by chamber members. Terri Draper, of the United Way Board of Directors, who nominated Switchpoint explained, “We have seen firsthand the remarkable work Switchpoint is doing. Going far beyond an emergency bed to sleep in at night, they truly tackle the barriers that lead to a person experiencing homelessness. Switchpoint has helped people close to me, connecting them to resources I wasn’t able to. In addition, they stood side-by-side and assisted them to return to safe and stable housing. I am forever grateful for their tenacity, kindness and the innovative model which is blessing so many.”



*Carol Hollowell, Switchpoint Executive Director, receives 2018 Non-Profit of the Year Award*

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## **About Switchpoint**

Switchpoint Community Resource Center has been in existence since 2014 and provides temporary shelter and support for the homeless community in Washington County. Relying heavily on volunteers, additional services include job-training programs through their Thrift Store, Food Pantry and Bed 'n' Biscuits Dog Daycare facility. Switchpoint collaborates with over 20 nonprofit partners and local government agencies to offer services on-site to those who visit the center. Beyond food and shelter, Switchpoint Community Resource Center is a stepping-stone to independence for those experiencing homelessness, helping to make poverty a temporary situation.

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