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## Who Me? Surprised and Honored, Switchpoint Executive Director Carol Hollowell Included in Utah Women 2020 Mural

ST GEORGE, Utah, Sep 7, 2020 – Switchpoint Executive Director Carol Hollowell was shocked last week when award winning southern Utah artist Teresa Jordan sent her an email including a link to an article about the Utah Women 2020 mural hung on the Dinwoody Building in downtown Salt Lake City, as part of a celebration for Women's Equality Day.

"I was so surprised and honored to be included with such amazing women. To be among the powerful women that I so admire, like Pamela Atkinson and her eternal work with our homeless friends, Olene Walker her dedication to policy change and forging new roads, Gail Miller as a strong woman who leads and gives in so many ways - Humbling for sure!" said Hollowell.

Hollowell was nominated for the project by Teresa Jordan. "People were asked to nominate subjects. I nominated Carol,



Carol Hollowell portrait by Teresa Jordan

but I think several other people did, too. Once the nominee list was formed for our area, we were asked to prioritize our choices to create a stencil portrait. Carol topped my list and I was thrilled to get the chance to do her portrait. We all worked with photographic sources and I took hers from the Switchpoint website", explained Jordan.



Carol Hollowell in front of Utah Women 2020 mural hung on the Dinwoody Building in downtown Salt Lake City, UT

The <u>Salt Lake Tribune reported</u> that more than 250 women from Utah's past and present are featured in the "Utah Women 2020"

mural, at 37 W. 100 South on the east side of the Dinwoody building. Scott Anderson, president and CEO of Zions Bank, asked Jann Haworth, a Salt Lake City artist known for co-designing the iconic album cover for The Beatles "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," to create the piece to commemorate the major suffrage milestones this year.

For more information about Utah Women 2020 visit <a href="http://womensmural.com/">http://womensmural.com/</a>

To learn more about Carol Hollowell and her work visit <a href="https://switchpointcrc.org/">https://switchpointcrc.org/</a>

## About Switchpoint

Switchpoint Community Resource Center has been in existence since 2014 providing 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 Pet Daycare facility. Also offering mental health and addiction recovery support. Switchpoint collaborates with over 20 nonprofit partners and local government agencies to offer services and resources onsite. 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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