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STEVIE ADAMS RECOGNIZED FOR 10 YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE DOWNTOWN CLEAN TEAM

Since 2006, the Downtown Clean Team has served the community by picking up garbage, tearing down old posters, sweeping the sidewalks, weeding the tree wells, and shoveling the snow from the corner ramps throughout Downtown Missoula. One of the primary programs of the Downtown Business Improvement District (BID), the Downtown Clean Team is comprised of individuals from Opportunity Resources, each contributing 30 hours a week of service in the public right-of-way spaces in Downtown Missoula.

Stevie Adams is one of five members of the Downtown Clean Team, and this week marks his 10th Anniversary of service. His contributions will be recognized at Out to Lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at approximately 11:45 am. Stevie and his fellow Clean Team crew members work hard every day to make Downtown Missoula the cleanest city center in the Pacific Northwest. Adams is well-known and appreciated by the staff, board members, business owners and property owners throughout Downtown. His joyful smile lights up the room.

“We are incredibly grateful for the services provided by the Downtown Clean Team,” said Tim France, owner of Worden’s Market and President of the Downtown BID Board of Trustees. “We receive a lot of compliments from tourists about how clean our Downtown is, and we are proud of our partnership with Opportunity Resources and the ability to employ folks with developmental disabilities. Stevie Adams is a valuable member of the Downtown Clean Team, and his decade of service to our community is worthy of recognition and celebration.”

France will present Adams with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Downtown BID on Wednesday, and all members of the Downtown Clean Team will receive complimentary lunch and ice cream at Out to Lunch. Live Americana, blues and rock music will be provided by the *Stacy Jones Band*, and free activities for children will be provided by the ZACC (Zootown Arts Community Center).

Adams joins two other Clean Team members who have served on the Downtown Clean Team for 10 years: Andy Bender and Mel Cummings. Those two individuals were recognized at the annual BID Ratepayer Meeting in 2016.

“The Downtown Clean Team is one of our most visible and dedicated service crews at Opportunity Resources,” said Josh Kendrick, Chief Executive Officer at ORI. “This is just one small example of the ways we can positively impact the lives of adults with disabilities.”

For more information on the Downtown Clean Team, contact Linda McCarthy at 543-4238.