## EUGENE,OR-NEXTSTEP RECYCLING- SELECTED AS ONE OF 100 LOWE'S HOMETOWNS COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS

**July 11, 2023** – Lowe's has announced that **NEXTSTEP FORWARD** is one of 100 community projects to be completed this year as part of <u>Lowe's Hometowns</u>, the company's largest-ever community impact program. Launched in 2022, Lowe's Hometowns is a five-year, \$100 million commitment from Lowe's to rebuild and revitalize community spaces nationwide.

This project will expand NextStep's volunteer department to assist the underserved, unhoused, veteran, special needs and disabled growing need in our community.

This year's Lowe's Hometowns projects were selected from 94 communities across 41 states and Washington, D.C., and will address needs specific to each community, from housing and community centers to outdoor spaces and facilities for first responders and veterans. Each project will receive a grant from Lowe's to make physical improvements that help local organizations continue to make meaningful impact in their communities. At the core of this commitment are Lowe's red vest associates, who share a passion for giving back to their communities and provide support to every Lowe's Hometowns project.

Now in the second year of the initiative, Lowe's Hometowns invites nonprofits and community members to share stories of projects in need. Lowe's is partnering with **NEXTSTEP RECYCLING**, local Lowe's associates, construction pros, and impact partner <u>Points of Light</u> to complete this project.

Visit <u>Lowes.com/hometowns</u> and follow #LowesHometowns on social media for more details on this year's projects.

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