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Distinguished Oregonians and Humanitarian Organizations were Honored at the Oregon Historical Society's 2nd Annual History Makers Dinner

Portland, Ore. – November 12, 2010 – On Thursday, November 4, 2010, four new history makers joined the ranks of Gert Boyle, Michael Powell and Dr. Brian Druker at the 2nd annual History Makers Dinner at the Oregon Historical Society. This year, the honorees included David Adelshiem, a father of Oregon wine country, famed author of the Earth's Children series Jean Auel, and notable Oregon based humanitarian organizations Mercy Corps and Medical Teams International.

According to OHS board member and event chairman, Kerry Tymchuk, "After only two years of existence, the OHS History Makers Dinner has gained a reputation as one of the pre-eminent events in Portland."

In 2009, the Society held the inaugural History Makers Dinner, the first of a series of annual events celebrating Oregon's living leaders who have made history in their own time. The 2010 History Makers Dinner raised over \$100,000 in much needed funding for the Oregon Historical Society. With the passing of Measure 26-118 on November 2, there was much to celebrate at this special event.

OHS defines History Makers as contemporary individuals who have made a significant impact in their field of work or service during their lifetime. These living leaders, with ties to Oregon, are making history through scientific discovery and exploration, innovation in business, communications, or the arts, or service in their communities. Whether they were born here, lived here, or work here, Oregon History Makers represent the best of what the state has to offer. Honorees are selected for a few categories each year, including: architecture and design, arts and culture, education, environment and sustainability, health and medicine, industry, law, literature and scholarship, media and communications, public service, sciences, social service, sports, technology and innovation.

The public is encouraged to nominate 2011 History Makers at www.ohs.org.

About the Oregon Historical Society

The Society has served since 1898 as Oregon's primary research collection and museum about Oregon history. OHS has an extensive collection of historical pieces, including over 85,000

artifacts and 3 million photographs and films. It safeguards and presents Oregon's history through a museum, research library, traveling exhibits, school programs and website content.