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Rodney Page Center opens at historic Patton Home in north Portland

City Commissioner Erik Sten, Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, Frank Afranji from the Muslim Educational Trust and the Rev. Dr. T. Allen Bethel from Maranatha Church will be among the speakers dedicating the Rodney Page Community Ministries Center at a grand opening reception held by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) at north Portland's Patton Home on March 2.

Called "the Miracle on Michigan Avenue," the Patton Home is a 64-bed, three-story facility for low income residents, most of whom are in recovery from addictions. Renovated from an historic anchor in the Albina community, the Patton Home is the result of the determined efforts of hundreds of individuals, communities, congregations and organizations coordinated by EMO. The "Rodney Page Community Ministries Center" occupies the third floor of the Patton Home and provides office space for local community groups and organizations, most of whom offer direct services to Patton Home residents as well as the community at large.

The reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Patton Home, 4619 N. Michigan, Portland. Remarks will be at 5 p.m.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is a statewide association of Christian denominations—including Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox bodies—congregations, ecumenical organizations and interfaith partners working together to improve the lives of Oregonians through community ministry programs, ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, environmental ministry and public policy advocacy.

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