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Housing Action NH Presents Homes Matters in NH Awards For Leadership on Affordable Housing

CONCORD -- [Housing Action NH](#), a coalition of 80 organizations united around affordable housing policy, presented its "Home Matters in NH Awards" at the 5th Annual *Housing We Need Forum* hosted by the Center for Ethics in Society at Saint Anselm College.

Housing Action NH recognized the following policymakers and advocates for their efforts to advance and inform policy solutions to NH's housing crisis:

- **Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka** - was recognized for her leadership in the State Senate. Senator Perkins Kwoka is co-chair of the legislative Housing Caucus.
- **Representative Joe Alexander** - was recognized for his leadership in the NH House. Representative Joe Alexander is co-chair of the legislative Housing Caucus.
- **Donnalee Lozeau** - the CEO of Southern NH Services for her leadership on housing stability during the pandemic.
- **Elliott Berry** - from New Hampshire Legal Assistance for his decades of advocacy for affordable housing and tenant rights.
- **Deborah Schachter** - from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation for her leadership in addressing the needs of people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Awards were also given to the following members of the media who demonstrated excellence in covering housing issues:

- **Granite State News Collaborative** was recognized by Housing Action NH for their work illuminating the housing crisis in New Hampshire through the *Invisible Walls* series; and
- **Ethan DeWitt** was recognized for his work at *New Hampshire Bulletin* covering New Hampshire's housing crisis.

"We need excellent leadership, advocacy and good reporting in order to recover from the housing crisis." said Elissa Margolin, director of Housing Action NH. "The Home Matters in New Hampshire awards provide us an opportunity to showcase the excellent work happening."

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Housing Action NH works to improve state and federal policy so everyone in New Hampshire has a place to call home.