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**MICHELLE HERITAGE HONORED AS CENTRAL OHIO
SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE**

(Columbus, OH) – Michelle Heritage was honored with a Central Ohio Social Justice Award for community service leadership. The Central Ohio Social Justice Awards celebrate those whose work and leadership in community service, public service, education, law enforcement, restorative justice, and legal advocacy demonstrate their commitment to justice for all. Honorees are recognized for their demonstration of social justice through leadership, contribution, integrity, impact, and vision.

Heritage was honored for her extensive non-profit and public sector experience focused on social justice, including more than 30 years in leadership roles in the homeless system, mental health, child welfare, and the alcohol and drug systems. She has served as executive director of Community Shelter Board since 2010.

More than three hundred people attended an inaugural awards ceremony held on March 15, 2019 at the Boat House at Confluence Park.

Community Shelter Board leads a coordinated, community effort to make sure everyone has a place to call home. CSB is the collective impact organization driving strategy, accountability, collaboration, and resources to achieve the best outcomes for people facing homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County. With the support of a compassionate community, our system of care served more than 12,000 people last year with homelessness prevention, shelter, street outreach, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing.

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Michelle Heritage, Community Shelter Board
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