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**HOPE HAVEN A DIVISION OF IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES CELEBRATES STAFF AWARD AND UPCOMING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY**

Last month, our very own Eva Castillo, Director of Services in Region 6, was named Business Person of the Year by the Greater Burlington Partnership at their annual dinner! Colleague Jennifer Lafary applauds Eva by saying, “Eva has dedicated nearly 22 years to ensuring people with disabilities have competitive employment opportunities. She is known locally and statewide as an advocate for Employment First. Hope Haven, and now Imagine the Possibilities, is fortunate to have such a passionate leader working tirelessly for the individuals we support!” Eva’s dedication to excellence in everything she does is apparent, and the Greater Burlington partnership helps to recognize Castillo’s passion for her work by writing, “As Director of Services at Hope Haven [A Division of Imagine the Possibilities], Eva has driven transformative growth, including launching programs that help individuals with mental health challenges find employment. Her leadership extends into civic roles as Chair of the Chamber’s Government Relations Committee and a Chamber Ambassador. Eva’s dedication to inclusivity, advocacy, and community service inspires us all. Thank you, Eva, for your incredible impact on Greater Burlington.” We are proud to have individuals like Eva who continuously support our mission to empower people to reach individual achievement across the spectrum of life. We congratulate Eva again!

Hope Haven a Division of Imagine the Possiblities celebrates another milestone this coming May: 75 Years of Service! We are grateful to be longstanding community providers who have now dedicated 75 years to providing quality Community-Based services to individuals with disabilities. We thank our team, the individuals we serve, our community, and our donors for their many years of support, service, and kindness. For information regarding the 75th Anniversary Celebration, visit our Press Release website page and view the attached flyer: [www.imagineia.org/news-events-2.](https://imagineia.org/news-events-2/)

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