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## **Dan McKeon Awarded 2024 Community Service Award from Provincetown Part-Time Resident Taxpayers Association (PPRTA)**

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The Provincetown Part-Time Resident Taxpayers Association is awarding Dan McKeon the 2024 Community Service Award for his tireless advocacy on behalf of those in need of housing in Provincetown.

The PPRTA annually recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution through voluntary service which positively impacts the Provincetown community. The PPRTA Community Service Award recipients may engage in service either independently or through any local non-profit service organization or local chapter of a non-profit service organization.

As a recent article in the New York Times lauded Dan McKeon as a “matchmaker” who “helps the desperate find housing.” ( <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/28/us/housing-crisis-provincetown-rent.html> )

A resident since 2009, Dan has used his knowledge of local resources and connections to help countless people find housing. Dan runs a Facebook page called “Seeking Provincetown Housing/Rentals” which offers a means for those seeking rentals to connect with landlords.

He has also helped facilitate the conversion of several rentals to the “Lease to Locals” program, another means of helping members of the community obtain year-round housing.

In addition to his endless work in the area of affordable housing, Dan is often seen around town taking photographs and/or working in the United Methodist Church Thrift store.

Dan has chosen The Soup Kitchen in Provincetown (S.K.I.P.) as the recipient of the \$500 donation which the PPRTA makes to a local non-profit organization designated by the honoree.

### **About the PPRTA**

The Provincetown Part-Time Residents Taxpayers Association (PPRTA), a 501(c)(4) organization, is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and is 100% volunteer run. The organization’s mission is to educate, advocate, and build community on behalf of part-time Provincetown residents. PPRTA is a proactive and solution-driven voice in both local and regional discussions concerning Provincetown such as infrastructure, fiscal and budget prudence, and tax fairness, as well as equity for all property owners. Of the estimated 4,000 Provincetown households, approximately 3,400 units are comprised of part-time residents, contributing 83% of residential property taxes, plus additional personal property taxes. For more information, visit: [www.pprta.org](http://www.pprta.org).