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measures of the early 1990s activated queers like never before, prompting significant contributions from folks throughout the community.

Creating the Spirit of Pride awards was a way for the Pride Northwest board to acknowledge those contributions.

She says Waddell & Reed supported her, but some of her clients were not so pleased and consequently she lost a few of them.

"I had gone through a lot with Measure '9 and there were threats made to myself and family," she says. "The award was good affirmation that what I was doing was well-

Pride Northwest is seeking nominations from the community for this year's Spirit of Pride awards, which are slated to be presented during the pride festivities in June. Considerations for the award include community visibility, years of voluntary service and leadership within the community.

"There is nothing like having that 'thank you' from your peers, and that meant a lot to me," reflects Floreid Walker, who received a Spirit of Pride award in 1994.

Walker, a financial advisor at Waddell & Reed, performed a wide range of community service, helping with the Lesbian Community Project and Stand Up Portland. She was a member of African Americans Voting No on 9, worked with Campaign for a Hate Free Oregon and was involved in the City Club of Portland's research committee on Ballot Measure 9.

Walker was very open about her politics.

received, because I did put myself and family at risk."

Adds Costa: "If you don't reward those who make a difference, nobody is going to do it."

■ **The deadline for sending SPIRIT OF PRIDE nominations to Pride Northwest is April 21. You can call the voice mail number, (503) 295-9788, or send an e-mail to pridenorthwest@usa.net**

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Brian L. Crosby-Payne snagged a Spirit of Pride award in 1997

1998

JUDITH RIZZIO for her years of service with Our House of Portland, a facility for people in the advanced stages of AIDS

PAUL MILLER, a senior at Crescent Valley High School in Corvallis, for encouraging the wider community to work toward ending dis-

crimination and for starting a gay-straight alliance at his high school

BOB JACKSON for his work with Metropolitan Community Church of Portland and the arts

PATRICIA CORNMAN for her years of service and work with the Portland Chapter of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

CANDACE AND CHUCK STEELE for their work in southern Oregon with PFLAG

GAY AND LESBIAN ARCHIVES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST for collecting and archiving the community's history

1999

HOLLY MULCAHEY for opening It's My Pleasure and for providing a gathering space for lesbian and bisexual women's social meetings

IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN ROSE COURT of Portland for years of community support and fund raising for various charities and scholarships

BABALOU (LOUANNE FLODING) for working with Esther's Pantry and the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court

CLIFF JONES for years of volunteer service, including co-organizing Black Lesbians and Gays United



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