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### **Karis Community Honored as 2024 Neighborhood FAVE on Nextdoor**

Denver, CO, October 15, 2024 – Karis Community is proud to announce its selection as a 2024 Neighborhood FAVE on Nextdoor, a recognition that celebrates the positive impact and support Karis has provided to the local community. This honor is awarded based on recommendations and reviews from neighbors, reflecting Karis Community's ongoing commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for adults managing serious and persistent mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders.

*"We are incredibly grateful to our neighbors for this recognition. As a Neighborhood FAVE, this award speaks to the heart of what we do—building connections, fostering healing, and providing a space where adults can find hope and support. It is a testament to the power of community and the important role that our neighbors play in our work,"* said Annie Wharton, Executive Director of Karis Community.

The Neighborhood FAVE award celebrates local businesses and nonprofits that are loved and trusted by their neighbors, as voted by Nextdoor users. Being named a 2024 Neighborhood FAVE solidifies Karis Community's place as a valued part of the neighborhood and highlights the difference it makes in the lives of those it serves.

For more information on Karis Community and how to support our mission to provide a community where people heal together, please visit <https://kariscommunity.org> and follow us on social media.

#### **About Karis Community:**

Karis Community offers a community-oriented residential program for adults managing serious and persistent mental illness as well as co-occurring substance use disorders. Our mission is to provide a community where people heal together. The Empowerment Program prepares people to re-engage in the larger community, reduce hospitalizations, and live independently. Karis is one of few organizations nationwide offering a community of belonging, including affordable housing, program staff, and peer-supported therapy. The program's effects are strong and life-changing for the participants, their families, friends, and the broader community.

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