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BCLT Announces Hilton A. Wick Award Recipients

BURLINGTON, VT – The Burlington Community Land Trust named its first recipients of the Hilton A. Wick Award for Volunteer Fundraising with a presentation made at BCLT's annual fundraising event on Saturday, July 15, 2006. The awards were given to fifteen volunteers that have been helping BCLT raise funds to build an endowment.

The honorees: L. Randolph Amis, Alec Barclay, Joseph L. Boutin, Peter Clavelle, Eric Farrell, Mark Gilbert, Dr. Arnold Golodetz, Rosalyn Graham, George E. Little, Jr., Lois McClure, Michael Monte, Mary Powell, Brigitte Ritchie, Barbara Snelling, and Eileen Townsend.

The award was named in memory of Hilton A. Wick, who passed away in March. Hilton was a lawyer, State Senator and President of Chittenden Trust Company. Most notably, however, he was a community leader who dedicated countless hours volunteering for the region's nonprofit organizations. Hilton put his energy, skill and relationships to work helping dozens of local nonprofits raise money and build friendships and partnerships.

At Hilton's urging, BCLT initiated an effort to build an endowment fund a little over a year ago. The endowment fund will help diversify the organization's income sources to help BCLT provide decent, perpetually affordable housing to those who need it.

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