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You've set the standard for us all.

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Melba Dettlerson

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Track Town Pizza, You Keep Us Working!

Track Town Pizza was recently nominated by the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce to receive a "You Keep Us Working" Award of Excellence at the May Hat's Off to Small Business event. The Chamber took this opportunity to highlight one of its many member businesses that excels in the areas of job creation, community involvement, employee involvement and innovation.

There have been a lot of changes at Track Town Pizza since Mary Slagle left her accounting job 14 months ago to try her hand at the pizza business. Since taking over at Track Town, Slagle and her two sons have worked hard to involve employees in the business and to extend that involvement to the community.

Slagle has worked diligently to serve both the Eugene community and the UO community. Some 55 of Slagle's 65 employees are students at UO and Slagle encourages these students to incorporate work with school. She recently formed an advertising committee of employees involved with advertising at the UO. This committee is responsible for university and community publicity.

Track Town is also very involved with university sports, donating to every UO athletic team. Track Town donates an average of 15 large pizzas to Oregon's basketball team and to the opposing team after every game!

Slagle has resolved to dramatically increase Track Town's community involvement through donations and services. Track Town regularly donates pizzas to community organizations such as Womenspace and has recently become involved with concessioning. You may have seen a Track Town stand at this year's downtown Earth Day Celebration and this summer, for the first time, Track Town will be concessioning at all Eugene Em's games.

Slagle and her employees have dedicated a lot of hard work to making changes at Track Town. They have pulled a previously non-existent lunch crowd out of their hat and have increased general community patronage. The menu has been revised to cater to more tastes and is primarily Oregon products. Produce, beer, wine and other food items are all delivered fresh to ensure high quality products. An indication of



Track Town Pizza owner Mary Slagle receives May "You Keep Us Working" award from Eugene Area Chamber Executive Vice President Dave Hauser.

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