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## **St. Paul's Cheryl Wilson Nominated for CEO of the Year**

*SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (July 9, 2019)* – St. Paul's Senior Services' Cheryl Wilson was named as one of this year's finalists for the *San Diego Business Journal's* CEO of the Year award. Each year, the publication recognizes exceptional business leaders from throughout the county.

The *San Diego Business Journal's* 2019 CEO of the Year Award recognizes local industry leaders' great achievements within their companies and in the community. The winners and finalists are praised for demonstrating determination and insight yielding huge successes for their organizations. These executives have taken the lead in driving their businesses and the local economy. The *San Diego Business Journal* honors these CEOs by hosting an exclusive reception and awards program to honor the winners, finalists, and guests.

"Cheryl has been CEO of St. Paul's Senior Services for almost 30 years and has been an integral part of the tremendous growth of the organization," Ellen Schmeding, COO. "She is a highly respected advocate for seniors and meets with public officials on local, state, national, and global levels. She travels nationally and internationally seeking innovative practices for the care of seniors.

"Her advocacy for homeless seniors has led St. Paul's PACE (Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) to the development of supportive housing in partnership with local developers. This project has allowed our organization to provide apartments for more than 200 formerly homeless seniors. Cheryl is seen as a respected and inspirational leader by the staff at St. Paul's," added Ellen.

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### **BACKGROUND ON ST. PAUL'S SENIOR SERVICES**

St. Paul's Senior Services is a mission-driven San Diego non-profit and full-service senior care provider, offering Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing, a Child Care and Senior Day Care Program, and a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Since opening its doors in 1960, St. Paul's serves as an innovator in the San Diego community with a reputation for exceptional care. For more information on St. Paul's Senior Services, please visit [www.StPaulsSeniors.org](http://www.StPaulsSeniors.org) or call 1(619) 239-6900.