

AGELESS AWARD LUNCHEON

CELEBRATING THE ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS OF OLDER ADULTS



ABOUT THE EVENT

Each year, the Ageless Award is given to individuals 75 years or older, who have lived their lives making significant contributions to their communities and continue to do so today. With this award, we defy ageist stereotypes, celebrate the positive impact of older adults and inspire others to do more in their communities.

PAST HONOREES

2023: Don Bruland, Ed Edmo, Dan Steffey & Maria Rojo de Steffey, Robert Stoll
2022: Walter Cole/Darcelle XV, Sho Dozono, Louise Muir, Susan Sokol Blosser
2021: Gary Maffei, Judith Ramaley, General R. Fred Rees, Kathleen Saadat
2020: Oregon Sec. of State Bev Clarno, Terry Pancoast, LeRoy Patton
2019: Bernie & Bobbie Foster, Mrs. Antoinette Hatfield, Bob Moore
2018: Frank & Rosa Alby, Gert Boyle, Governor Ted Kulongoski, Pat Reser
2017: Sen. Margaret Carter, Rev. Dr. Rodney Page, Rabbi Joshua Stampfer
2016: Governor Barbara Roberts, Bill Schonely
2015: Worth & Barbara Caldwell, Gerry Frank, Kathryn Jones Harrison
2014: Ken & Joan Austin, Serge D'Rouvencourt, Irvan & Pat Guss
2013: Ernie Bloch II, Jeannine Cowles, Tom Vaughan, Vital Volunteers

AGE+

Communities + Generations + Innovations

ABOUT AGE+

AGE+ was created to champion a new vision for successful and equitable aging for all Oregonians by empowering communities, linking generations and stimulating innovation to make longer life an opportunity, not a burden - especially for isolated and underserved older adults in rural areas.

OUR MODEL

We bring our expertise in aging to empower local communities to address challenges in serving low income older adults. This collaborative method strengthens and expands existing resources through a process of analysis and alignment, long and short term planning, and implementation, evaluation and additional resource development.

OUR PROGRAMS

- **Ties That Bind** - Supports grandparents raising grandchildren in Oregon.
- **Housing and Services** - Partners with rural communities and individuals to develop new models of affordable housing and supportive care networks, called Circles of Care.
- **Circles of Care** - Allows older adults, primarily in rural areas, to be supported by local volunteers with various tasks that may allow them to age in community. This also gives older adults the opportunity to give back to their communities in meaningful ways.
- **Shared Future Oregon** - Oregon's demographic changes require action. We propose a cross-sector collaboration to create a multi-sector plan for living and aging to support all generations.

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