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

2024: Peggy Konzack, Roger Tofte, Kay Toran, Julie Vigeland

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'Rovencourt, Irvan & Pat Guss

2013: Ernie Bloch II, Jeannine Cowles, Tom Vaughan, Vital Volunteers



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

- 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.
- Housing and Services AGE+ has developed an accessible, affordable housing model and partners with rural communities to provide housing and supportive care networks for older community members.
- Leadership Exchange on Ageism This series empowers leaders and
 executives to redefine their role in
 combating ageism and advancing DEI
 initiatives.
- **Digital Literacy** AGE+ is partnering with statewide entities supporting digital literacy for older adults to close the digital divide and make full inclusion in society possible.