

2025 Ageless Award Honorees



Marcia K. Hocker and George E. Hocker Jr. have dedicated their lives to service and advocacy, leading with purpose to create a lasting impact. Through civic engagement, mentorship, ministry, cultural enrichment, and more, they have strengthened the communities they have served.

George E. Hocker Jr. & Marcia K. Hocker

George is a retired Senior Intelligence Service officer with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), where he served for 34 years, including 15 years in Africa, South America, and the South Pacific. He was the first Black American to serve as Special Assistant to two CIA Directors and later became the agency's first Senior Advisor to the Drug Enforcement Administration. For his distinguished service, George was awarded the Intelligence Medal of Merit in 1990 and the Salvetti Award, CIA's highest honor for retirees, in 2022. He is the only CIA retiree to have a personal exhibit of his career in the CIA Museum at its Virginia headquarters, and an artist has been commissioned to do a portrait of him and one of his operations, which will be permanently displayed with other exceptional portraits in one of the main corridors.

After retiring from federal service, George spent six years managing client relationships with a diversity training and consulting firm serving Fortune 100 companies. In 1999, he and Marcia moved to Oregon, where he served as a Christian minister for more than eight years. He later dedicated over a decade to public service, including more than six years as the late Commissioner Nick Fish's public advocate, where he acted as a liaison to the Disability Commission. He also served for three and a half years as public advocate in the office of Commissioner Loretta Smith at the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners. His leadership extended to civic participation through organizations like Elders in Action, where he received a Volunteer Recognition Award in 2015.

Marcia (rhymes with Garcia) has been a lifelong advocate for the arts and education. A native New Yorker, she gained citywide recognition in 1974 as a winner of the coveted Miss Subways contest, a public transit campaign that provided a unique and progressive representation of women at the time. She was later honored on the cover of the 2013 book *Meet Miss Subways*.

Marcia K. Hocker & George E. Hocker Jr. Continued

Marcia's career has spanned corporate leadership, music, and community outreach. She has performed as a singer across the U.S. and internationally, taught personal development courses abroad, and served in ministry. A champion for jazz education, she has dedicated her efforts to expanding access to the art form, particularly for young students.

For eight years, Marcia served on the PDX Jazz Festival board, leading initiatives like the Incredible Journey of Jazz program, which engaged over 15,000 students. As Vice President of the Montavilla Jazz board, she continues to advance student-focused initiatives through the Jazz Artist-in-Residence program, which brings professional musicians into schools to mentor students, lead hands-on workshops, and provide opportunities to perform alongside experienced artists. She also created the Nick Fish Jazz Community Award, presented by Montavilla Jazz, to honor individuals making a lasting impact on jazz education and community engagement. She is a member of the board of Siren Nation, a Portland-based nonprofit whose mission is to inspire and empower women to create art and highlight their many achievements. Marcia curates, sings, and is the emcee for their Annual Billie Holiday Tribute now in its 18th year.

Marcia's passion for jazz extends to the airwaves, where she has been a longtime volunteer host. She spent nearly 12 years with KMHD Jazz Radio and is now in her eighth year at KBOO Community Radio with *Jazz Lives*.

Marcia's contributions have been widely recognized. She is a recipient of the 2019 Unsung Shero Award from Empowered Sistas, the 2018 McClendon/Makarounis Award from PDX Jazz, the 2018 Jazz Hero Award from the Jazz Journalists Association, the 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Portland Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the 2009 Jan Henderson Award for Leadership, OPB's highest volunteer honor for television and radio combined.

Marcia and George's lifelong dedication to service reflects their belief in the power of community and the importance of lifting others. Their work has brought people together, amplified diverse voices, and created pathways for learning and growth that will endure well into the future.

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Al Jubitz

Al Jubitz is a lifelong advocate for peace, environmental stewardship, and community service. A native Oregonian, he attended Yale University and the University of Oregon School of Business before joining his family's business, Jubitz Corporation. Over 34 years, he helped grow the company into a nationally recognized leader in transportation services before retiring to focus on philanthropy and nonprofit leadership.

In 2001, Al and his three daughters—Elizabeth, Katherine, and Sarah—established the Jubitz Family Foundation, reflecting a strong multi-generational commitment to philanthropy. The foundation funds organizations focused on peacebuilding, environmental sustainability, and early childhood education. Beyond philanthropy, Al has been a vocal advocate for climate action and sustainable transportation, championing initiatives that reduce carbon emissions and promote clean energy solutions.

A third-generation Rotarian, Al joined the Rotary Club of Portland in 1977 and served as president from 2002-2003. Recognizing Rotary's potential to promote nonviolent conflict resolution, he co-founded and funds the Rotarian Action Group for Peace, now with members in 71 countries. Through this initiative, he has helped engage Rotarians in peace projects, conflict resolution training, and global peacebuilding efforts.

Al has spoken at more than 60 Rotary clubs, conferences, and community events, sharing his vision that peace is possible and that Rotarians can lead the way. Rotary International has raised over \$142 million for peacebuilding missions, and Al remains a driving force in advancing these efforts.

Al has served on multiple nonprofit boards including United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, Morrison Child and Family Services, Pacific Crest Outward Bound, Energy Trust of Oregon, and the Oregon Peace Institute. He is a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum of Oregon and serves on the Board of Advisors at Yale University's Jackson School of Global Affairs.

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Mac Stinchfield

McLaren "Mac" Stinchfield was born in 1948 in The Dalles, Oregon, a fourth-generation Oregonian on both sides of his family. After earning a BA in Junior High Education with a focus on English, speech, and drama in 1971, he began his teaching career at Burbank Junior/Senior High School. In 1972, he embarked on a 14-month solo backpacking tour across four continents and 19 countries before returning to substitute teach in Condon and Fossil, where he met his wife, Janet Pearson.

In 1974, Mac became the editor of *The Globe-Times* and *Fossil Journal*, weekly newspapers serving Gilliam and Wheeler counties. *The Globe-Times* and *Fossil Journal* later became *The Times-Journal*. He married Janet in October of 1976, purchased a home in Condon, and a few years later, welcomed twin sons, Andrew and Cameron. Later, Mac bought the combined publication, *The Times-Journal*, where he worked for nearly 45 years before retiring in 2019.

Mac is a lifelong community advocate and has held leadership roles in numerous organizations, including the Condon Volunteer Fire Department, Condon Kiwanis Club, Condon Elks Lodge, and the Pioneer Community Development Corporation. He was instrumental in establishing Summit Springs Village, an assisted living community, and in the successful redevelopment of Hotel Condon, which earned a Governor's Livability Award.

In recognition of his exceptional dedication to the community, Mayor Jim Hassing of Condon declared *McLaren "Mac" Stinchfield Day* in 2018, honoring his attendance at over 500 city council meetings. Throughout his life, Mac has been an active volunteer, participating in local events like the Robert Burns Supper, Condon's Fourth of July celebration, community clean-up projects, and the Greater Condon Arts Association. He continues to serve as Secretary of the Eastern Oregon Pioneer Association and remains committed to community development through affordable housing initiatives.

In addition to his community work, Mac is relishing his newest adventure—grandparenthood—and all the joy it brings.