

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



*2010 Jim Edwards
Volunteers of the Year Recognition Luncheon*

*April 28, 2010 - 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Oregon Garden Resort
895 West Main Street, Silverton*

*Optional
Guided Oregon Garden Tour*

sponsored by
Oregon Alliance of Senior and Health Services



February 26, 2010

O: Administrators, Activity Directors, Resident Council Chairs

RE: Jim Edwards Volunteers of the Year Recognition Program

The Volunteers of the Year Recognition Program is an honored tradition at Oregon Alliance for Senior and Health Services and we would like to invite your community to participate. This year's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at the Oregon Garden Resort in Silverton. Again this year is an optional guided tour of the Oregon Gardens prior to lunch. <http://www.moonstonehotels.com/Oregon-Garden-Resort.htm>

**Recognize Your
"Volunteer of the Year"**

Mark Your Calendar

**Luncheon RSVP
by March 31**

**Volunteer Forms and
Photos by
April 9, 2009**

**Luncheon
April 28, 2010**

This program is not a contest; rather, it is an opportunity to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism and our residents' contributions. The Alliance takes this opportunity to honor residents who volunteer their time and skills within their facilities or in their surrounding communities. Those of you who have participated in this program in the past know how inspiring it is to learn about these residents' selfless acts, and how fitting it is to honor them for their generous contributions.

Any Alliance community can take part in this program by choosing a resident volunteer to honor at the luncheon. A community that chooses to honor a resident must send, via email, **five digital pictures** of their volunteer in action, and all the information specified on the enclosed Information Request sheet, by **Friday, April 9, 2010.** We suggest that you create a framed recognition poster of the volunteer's activities, to be displayed at the volunteer recognition luncheon.

Enclosed you will find more information about how your community can participate in this special event and a Luncheon RSVP form to be returned by **Wednesday, March 31.**

If you have any questions about this or any of the Alliance Resident Programs, please contact me at 503.684.3788 or kgreeney@oashs.org.

We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting and inspirational luncheon honoring your community's 2010 Volunteer of the Year.

Sincerely,
Karen Greeney
Manager, Membership Services
and Resident Programs

Oregon Alliance of Senior and Health Services

2010 Jim Edwards Volunteers Of the Year Recognition Program

*April 28, 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Oregon Garden Resort, Silverton*

The Oregon Alliance of Senior and Health Services is pleased to announce the **2010 Jim Edwards Volunteers of the Year Recognition Program** for residents of member facilities. The following information explains the program and how to participate.

Purpose

- ⇒ to recognize outstanding volunteer work by facility residents;
- ⇒ to gain media recognition for Alliance member facilities; and
- ⇒ to inspire other residents.

How to Participate

Under this program, each member facility is invited to select one resident whose exceptional contributions to the facility, local community, or state warrant special recognition as the facility's "Volunteer of the Year". (*Exception: Married couples or small teams (hopefully around 6 or less) can be nominated as "one" nominee, but only if the bulk of their volunteer work is done together.*) **The activity must be current, on-going or having been completed within the calendar year.**

Every facility has a digital camera or knows of someone that would be more than happy to lend its use for this program. **Five pictures of the honored volunteer, participating in their volunteer activity, along with all the information specified on the enclosed Information Request sheet must be sent via e-mail to kgreeney@oashs.org no later than Friday, April 9, 2010.**

It is suggested that participating facilities create a recognition poster. Posters that have been created in the past have been wonderful and show individuality. For those who haven't had the pleasure of making a poster, here are a few pointers. 20" W x 26" H or similar size framed is a good size to include action photos (4) and one with the honored volunteer and facility administrator/or representative. The Alliance office will send out certificates, in advance, for each volunteer that can be included in the poster if you so choose.

Recognition

All Volunteers of the Year selected by facilities will be honored equally at a Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, to be held **Wednesday, April 28 at the Oregon Garden Resort in Silverton.** A brief summary of their accomplishments will be given while the pictures of the volunteer "at work" are shown. After their portion each finalist will be called to the platform to be introduced.

Funding

To help fund the program, each facility will be invited to show support for their honored volunteer by either purchasing tables of 6 @\$150.00 or individual places @\$27.00 at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. More than one table may be purchased. Please see RSVP sheet.

Oregon Alliance of Senior & Health Services

2010 Jim Edwards Volunteers Recognition Program
"Volunteer of the Year"

Information Request

Please **email the following information, along with the five digital photos** of your
Volunteer in action, to: kgreeney@oashs.org
(Must be received by Friday, April 9, 2010)

Name of Person Compiling the information

Phone Number:

Facility Name

Name(s) of Volunteer of the Year

Five digital pictures with corresponding text to be read while that picture is being displayed. Please write something about your volunteer and the activity/activities performed by your Volunteer of the Year: This will be used in the PowerPoint presentation at the luncheon. Please indicate which picture goes with what text: Some editing may be necessary in the program or readings. Be sure to include the following data somewhere in your text.

- Length of volunteer service with organization:
- Total average volunteer hours per month:
- What was the impact of the nominee's volunteer activity upon the quality of life in the facility or surrounding community?
- Why your facility choose this person(s) for special recognition as your Volunteer of the Year

