



## Recognizing Excellence by Telling Your Story

### Aging Services Awards of Excellence 2012 *Call for Nominations*

*The Aging Services of Washington's Awards Program is all about people* who make a difference every day in the lives of those they serve. It's about people, who put quality first, deliver excellence, and inspire others to do the same. The Aging Services Awards Program:

- Recognizes those individuals and organizations who have made an outstanding contribution in the fields of aging, health care, housing, and community-based services.
- Is our way of saying thank you, to those who do more than what is merely expected of them, *who do the right things for the right reasons.*

Please take the opportunity to honor our recipients during Aging Services 61st Annual Conference, June (4) 5-7, 2012, at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane. You will want to be there on Wednesday, June 6th, to acknowledge your peers and colleagues, and to share in their success.

#### Reply by Friday, April 13th

Nominations should include a cover letter explaining why you believe the person or organization should be considered for an award, and up to three supporting letters or other documentation. Please read the criteria for each award clearly. Supporting photos, articles or video are welcome.

The committee reserves the right to place nominations in categories deemed most appropriate. Aging Services Award recipients, where qualified, will be recommended to submit to LeadingAge by April 30th.

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Advocates for its members in the advancement of innovation, quality, and social responsibility in aging services.

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## AWARD OF HONOR

**Aging Services highest award** is presented to one distinguished individual who has provided outstanding leadership in creating the future of Aging Services and reinforcing our fundamental values. (Combined with the past Distinguished Service Award)


- The individual's imaginative leadership, exceptional service and commitment to quality are advancing both the association and the aging services field.
- Nominee has accomplished significant goals over a substantial period of time.
- Nominee's cumulative, ongoing achievements and positive impact on the field are notable and worthy of state/national recognition.

1992 Derril Meyer  
1994 Sen Margarita Prentice  
1996 John Crocker  
1998 Marty Richards  
2001 Monica Mattson  
2009 Caroline Kline Galland

1992 Rep. Lorraine Hine  
1995 Ray Westernen  
1997 Marge Lueders  
1999 Jan Thomson  
2001 David Fairchild

1993 Adelyne Freiberg  
1995 Charles E. Hawley  
1997 Vivian Johnson  
2000 Johnny Cox  
2002 Don Scott

1993 Bill Bowers  
1996 Charles Reed  
1998 Jaak Juhkental  
2000 David Steele  
2003 Patrick O'Neill




## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Recognizes the achievement** of an Aging Services member organization that has demonstrated exceptional social accountability. It honors a commitment by volunteers, leadership, youth and staff to meeting community needs as part of the organization's overall mission and planning. (Combined Youth in Services to the Aging Award)


- The nominee's program demonstrates significant and quantifiable community benefit.
- The nominee has used critical self-examination of the organization's capabilities, contributions and interactions in assessing community needs.
- The nominee shows that it uses open communication and is perceived by others as providing essential public services.
- The nominee's program is replicable by other organizations of similar type.

1994 The Hearthstone  
1998 Josephine Sunset Home  
2000 Riverview  
2004 The Hearthstone  
2007 Living Care  
2011 Nikkei Concerns

1996 Heritage House  
1998 Rockwood  
2002 Riverview Grandmas  
2005 Gonzaga Preparatory  
2009 Bayview

1997 Mountain Meadows  
1999 Franke Tobey Jones  
2002 Dave Womack, Youth  
2006 Franke Tobey Jones  
2009 Rowdy Roddick, Youth

1997 Vista Manor  
2000 Emerald Heights  
2003 Franke Tobey Jones  
2006 Tayler Moore, Youth  
2010 Cheney Care Center



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## CULTURAL DIVERSITY

**Recognizes an individual or organization** that has effected positive change through a significant commitment to cultural diversity and inclusion. (Formerly Social Responsibility Award)


- A member organization or individual associated with one is eligible for this award.
- The nominee demonstrates significant achievement in cultural diversity and inclusion with respect to residents, staff and in developing future leaders.
- The contribution is noteworthy and innovative.
- The nominee can demonstrate positive change within the aging-services organization in advancing the interests of a diverse population.

1992 Seattle Keiro  
1996 Rojelio Riojas

1993 Northwest Hospital  
1999 CRISTA Nursing Center

1994 Bailey Boushay  
2000 Covenant Shores

1995 Kin On  
2003 Horizon House



## DR. HERBERT SHORE OUTSTANDING MENTOR

**Recognizes an individual** who has demonstrated outstanding abilities in one-on-one teaching, motivating, challenging and developing future leaders in the field of aging services. The award is named for the late Dr. Herbert Shore, a LeadingAge (formerly AAHSA) founder, past president, Award of Honor recipient and well-known mentor.

- An individual associated with or a member of Aging Services is eligible for this award.
- The mentor is nominated by an individual(s) or organization with close knowledge of the nominee's accomplishments as a mentor.
- The nomination reflects that the mentor has engaged his or her protégé(s) in Aging Services and fostered their leadership development.
- The submission shows the extent of the nominee's impact as a mentor and is strengthened by testimonials from one or more protégés.
- The submission indicates accomplishments of the protégé(s) that have been influenced by the mentor.

2000 Ray Westernen  
2009 Russell Akiyama

2001 Sandi Keuss  
2010 Patrick O'Neill

2006 Joshua Gortler  
2011 Bill Brueggemann

2008 Vivian Johnson





## EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

**Recognizes individuals and governing boards** that demonstrate excellence in leadership or governance accountability and whose organizations are aligned with the Quality First principles. (Formerly Trustee of the Year Award)

- The nominee has provided recognizable leadership worthy of state/national recognition.
- The nominee advances principles of responsible stewardship, financial integrity and fund development.
- The nominee has fostered growth and change through understanding the aging services environment.
- The nominee's accomplishments demonstrate a significant contribution to the well-being of persons served.

1992 Jay Matsen  
1996 Clarence Kutz  
2000 Tosh Okamoto  
2003 Joseph Matsen  
2008 Joshua Brower

1993 Kermit Gastfield  
1997 Edwin Wong  
2001 Raymond Raines  
2004 Gordon Stenman  
2009 Neil McReynolds

1994 Harry Wilson  
1999 Barbara Knopf  
2002 Albert G. Howell  
2005 Sidney Porter

1995 Spencer Shaw  
1999 Blaine Highfield  
2002 Otto Stevens  
2006 Lee Atherton




## EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

**Recognizes ongoing commitment** to quality aging services through evidence-based research and dissemination of research findings through internal and external shared learning opportunities.

- Nominee demonstrates commitment to giving back to the field by sharing research findings and innovative practices with peers.
- Nominee creates opportunities for professionals and organizations to learn from one another.
- Nominee utilizes continuing education to encourage creativity and innovation in care and services.

2011 Horizon House




## EXCELLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

**Recognizes organizations** that demonstrate effectiveness in fostering and advancing a healthy workplace culture and an environment that promotes the recruitment, retention and development of staff at all levels of the organization

- Nominee demonstrates, in policy and practice, that investing in the staff and workplace environment are critical to the delivery of quality care and services.
- Nominee demonstrates innovation in workforce development, policies and practices.
- Nominee ensures that all levels of staff obtain training.
- Nominee values and promotes diversity in the workforce.

2010 Caroline Kline Galland

2011 Horizon House




## LEADING-EDGE CARE AND SERVICES

**Recognizes organizations for programs and services** that are models of innovation and excellence and that contribute significantly to the quality of life of the individuals served. (Formerly Excellence in Practice and Innovation of the Year)

- The program of care or service emphasizes quality of life for the individuals served or significantly improves the aging-services organization's operations.
- The program of care or service provides proven benefits to the residents, clients or organization.
- The program of care or service has potential for application to the needs of other aging-services organizations.
- The program of care or service has been in actual operation for two or more years (not including planning time).

2001 Judson Park	2002 Cindy Alne/Building Bridges	2002 Horizon House	2003 Rockwood	2003 Crista
2004 Wesley Homes	2004 Episcopal Retirement	2005 Crista	2005 Josephine Sunset	
2007 Rockwood	2008 Elderhealth Northwest	2009 Horizon House	2009 Cristwood Nursing	
2011 Caroline Kline Galland				




## OUTSTANDING ADVOCACY

**Recognizes an individual or organization** for advocating for aging services at the local, state or national level. (Formerly Meritorious Service Award)

- Nominee has advocated and actively encouraged others to advocate on aging services issues with local, state or national policy makers and or media.
- The nominee has organized other persons or groups to advocate for affected positive change.
- The nominee demonstrates dedication to the not-for-profit and mission-driven philosophy.

1995 Russell Akiyama	1996 Marilyn Otoupal	1996 J.T. Quigg	1998 Dave Fairchild
2000 Joanna Carlson	2001 Richard Milsow	2005 Sam Wan	2006 Joshua Gortler
2007 Nora Gibson	2009 Kevin Anderson	2010 Christian Healthcare	2011 The Hearthstone




## PUBLIC TRUST

**Recognizes an individual or organization** that has advanced public trust and confidence in aging services through public services, collaboration, media or other efforts to educate consumers and help them make informed choices.

- Aging Services member or non-member individuals and organizations, including the media, are eligible for this award.
- Nominee has furthered public understanding of the continuum of aging services and support of positive change.
- Nominee conveys information to consumers and/or policy makers about quality of care and quality of life in aging services.

2006 Enrique Cerna, KCTS Public Television

2007 Liz Taylor, Seattle Times

2008 Crista Senior Living



**2012 Awards of Excellence Nomination**

**Please type or print clearly. Reply by Friday, April 13, 2012**

**A. Nominator information (the person submitting this nomination)**

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**B. I/We nominate the following person(s), program, or organization for consideration as a recipient of (check one):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Award of Honor <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Herbert Shore Outstanding Mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Research and Education <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in the Workplace <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Edge Care and Services <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Public Trust
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Recipient must qualify based on the individual Awards criteria. (included)

**C. If the judges wish to consider your entry in a different category, is this acceptable to you? Yes\_\_ No\_\_**

**D. Nominee information (the person, organization or program being nominated)**

Nominee/Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Direct Manager/Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Who will you nominate?*