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OHCF Award Nominations Due July 24



The Oregon Health Care Foundation annually recognizes and honors professionals who have contributed to the Foundation's development and are dedicated to the future growth and success of its programs. The 2009 awards will be made and presented at the Oregon Health Care Association's Annual Awards Luncheon on September 22nd during the Fall Convention.

A reminder that nominations for the following awards are due by July 24, 2009:

[OHCF Senior Wish Champion Award](#)

Eligible Nominees: Any person or group working in a long term care community.

Criteria: the nominee(s)' extraordinary contribution to fulfilling a Senior Wish (or wishes) facilitated a successful event and enriched the lives of all residents living in the facility by uniting the community.

Five hundred dollars (\$500), to be used to fund future senior wishes, will be awarded to the long term care facility whose nominee(s) is the recipient of the Senior Wish Champion Award.

[OHCF Community Champion Award](#)

Eligible Nominees: Individuals, businesses, groups, or community organizations (outside of long term care communities).

Criteria: the nominee(s)' contributions of time, energy, expertise, and/or resources have enriched the lives of senior residents living in a long term care facility.

Please click on the links above to view full criteria and to download nomination forms or nominate online by visiting the [OHCA awards](#) page. View last year's OHCF Award recipients at the [Awards page](#).

Scholarship Program

Jamie Campbell, COO/Farmington Centers

Robert Decker, President/Westcare Management

Rick Dillon, COO/Avamere Health Services, OHCA Vice President

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(\$25,000-\$49,000)

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2009 Summer Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the OHCF Scholarship recipients.

Margaret Murphy Carley Scholarship

Name/ LTC Experience/ Goal

Heather Sowa/ Oregon City Health Care Center, Prestige Care, Inc./ RN

General Studies Scholarship

Name/ LTC Experience/ Goal

Chiamaka Aniefuna/ Clarebridge of Beaverton, Brookdale Senior Living/ Admin
Gaylene Bruce/ Haven House Retirement Center , The Fossil Elderly Housing Committee Inc/ RN
Jane Duku/ Marquis Care at Centennial, Marquis Care/ LPN
Caroline Dunn/ Providence Elderplace, Providence Health System/ Admin
Nicole Hardy/ Porthaven Care Center, Prestige Care, Inc/ RN
Alma Hernandez/ Porthaven Care Center, Prestige Care, Inc/ CMA
Rebekah Hughes/ Holladay Park Plaza, Pacific Retirement Services/ LPN
Rajdeep Kaur/ student/ LPN
Michelle Kupetz/ Canfield Place Assisted Living, Leisure Care, Inc./ CNA2
Ngawang Lhundup/ Hearthstone of Beaverton, Hearthstone Management Service/ CNA
Michelle Loghry/ Town Center Village, Generations LLC/ RN
Isabelle Mwanga/ Laurelhurst Village, Farmington Centers/ CMA, CNA2
Anna Potter/ student/ Occupational Therapist
Kathleen Sarvent/ Marquis Care at Wilsonville, Marquis Care/ RN
Brandon Sheets/ Providence Elderplace, Providence Health System/RN
Musa Sidibey/ Marquis Care at Centennial, Marquis Care/ LPN
Jillien Smith/ Clare Bridge of Salem, Brookdale Senior Living/ Cert. Activity Consult.
Yvette Smith/ Home Instead Senior Care, Home Instead Senior Care/ CNA
Rungrudee Sriyoung/ Providence Elderplace, Providence Health System/ RN
Heather Stangeby/ Cornerstone Care Option, Cornerstone Care Option, Inc/ Soc. Svc. Admin
Haley Sullivan/ Corvallis Manor , Pinnacle Healthcare Inc./ RN
Joshua Thomas/ Premier Living Center, Premier Living Centers/ Soc. Svc. Dir.
Deborah Wentz-Cantrell/ Oregon Veteran's Home, Westcare Management/ Admin
Sarah White/ Cascade Manor, Pacific Retirement Services/ RN
Christina York/ St. Anthony's Village, St Anthony Village Associates, LP/ CNA

The next Scholarship cycle is Winter 2009, with applications due November 13. Please visit the [Scholarship page](#) to download new applications as they become available and to learn more about the program.

Senior Wish Program

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Financial contributions are charitable tax-deductions under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

Thank you for your support.

Online Help for Caregivers

The Ask Medicare website, launched by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, is a resource for caregivers.

<http://www.medicare.gov/caregivers/>

Senior Wish Funding Opportunity

Matching fund grants for Senior Wish initiatives are now available. Please [contact us](#) to make a request or to receive more information.

Senior Wish Spotlight

Each month OHCF features an outstanding Senior Wish, one that not only realizes the dream of the wishful senior, but enriches the lives of all residents living in the facility by uniting the community. The following Senior Wish came true thanks to the dedicated staff of Avamere Rehab of Oregon City and with funding from OHCF.

Carol Lakin, a resident of Avamere Rehab of Oregon City for six years and a previous employee of the community for 18 years, had always been an active participant in her children and grandchildren's lives until medical conditions began limiting her abilities.

A large part of her son's life that Carol has been unable to participate in is his military career. Twenty years as an Electronic Warfare Technician in the Navy has taken her son, Jason, to multiple countries and dangerous situations. Carol has never been able to welcome her son home after a long tour of duty or even be a part of his initial boot camp graduation.



When the staff of the Avamere community heard that Jason would be retiring from the Navy they began secretly coordinating plans with the family to make Carol's wish to attend her son's retirement ceremony come true. The entire Avamere community joined together to surprise Carol with "the chance of a lifetime" as described by her daughter. Carol was transported by bus to the military base in Bellingham, Washington courtesy of the community's sister facility, The Pearl at Kruse Way, and was hosted for a one night stay at Avamere Heritage Rehab of Tacoma.

Carol and her family were thrilled she finally had the chance to personally share her pride in her son's military service by being part of his last homecoming and honorable retirement from service.

Senior Wish Training Session

Senior Wish training sessions, sponsored by the Foundation, provide the model for developing Senior Wish programs in LTC communities. Attendees come away not only excited to make wishes come true in their community, but also with the tools to make them happen.

includes information on navigating through Medicare, health care services, links to partner organizations that assist caregivers, and personal caregiver anecdotes.

Resources

Learn about the Oregon Health Care Association at www.ohca.com.

Get information about OHCA's upcoming events at <http://www.ohca.com/events.htm>

Explore some of the rewarding career opportunities in long term care at http://www.ohca.com/workforce_center/

Online Nursing Assistant Training Program

Take advantage of affordable prices for the Online Nursing Assistant Training Program, Oregon's first learner lead program of its kind specifically designed to help address the statewide shortage of CNAs notwithstanding the diversion made by the current economic environment.

We encourage you to share information about this innovative training program with those who may be interested in pursuing their CNA. For more information on the program and to apply please visit www.OregonCNAonline.com.

OHCA Members- Online Training Course Discount

OHCA members can receive a 10% discount on online training courses through:

2009 remaining training dates:

September 17, 1:30pm-4:30pm, OHCF Office

December 3, 1:30pm-4:30pm, OHCF Office

To register for a training session and/or to learn more about the program please visit the [Senior Wish page](#).

OHCF Ambassador Network

The Oregon Health Care Foundation invites your long term care community to appoint a staff representative to join our network of Ambassadors who can help build awareness and excitement for the Foundation among residents, family members, and staff of your community.

Your community and Ambassador will be prominently recognized on the OHCF website, in our newsletter, and at the annual OHCF event. Ambassadors will be given the opportunity to help guide the Foundation's work to develop new life enrichment programs that can be implemented at your community.

Thank you to our current Ambassadors:

Community name/Owner name/Ambassador name(s)

Avamere at Sherwood/Avamere Health Services/Sue Painter

Camelot Care Center/Prestige Care, Inc./Nancy Leifheit

Caring Heart Health & Homes Services/Dixie Hofer

Clare Bridge Beaverton/Brookdale Senior Living/Amaka Aniefuna

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Fountains at Town Center Village/Generations/Terry Rose

Hearthstone at Murrayhill/Hearthstone Management Service/Tom Freitag

Meadow Park Health and Specialty/Extendicare/Stephanie A. Meyer

Porthaven Health Care Center/Prestige Care, Inc./Jodi Burroughs

Powell Valley Assisted Living/CareWise Management, Inc./Pam Arvidson

Rosewood Park/Seabold Construction/Roberta Bradfield

Rosewood Specialty Care/Seabold Construction/Jennifer Edimon

The Terrace at Laurelhurst Village/Farmington Centers/Linda Trenholm

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Please [contact us](#) with who from your community you would recommend to be an OHCF Ambassador.

OHCF

The Oregon Health Care Foundation (OHCF) is the nonprofit 501 (c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to supporting quality long term care in Oregon. OHCF was established to provide educational opportunities for current and future employees at long term care facilities in Oregon, programs that enrich the lives of Oregon Seniors, and outreach to enhance the public understanding and appreciation of the long term care profession.



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