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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 programs to enhance the public understanding and appreciation of the long term care profession.

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OHCF Scholarships- Apply Now!

There's still time to apply for the OHCF Summer Cycle Scholarships- **Applications must be postmarked by June 30th, 2008!**

Scholarships available include:

General Studies Scholarships

\$500 Scholarships awarded to those pursuing further education in any field related to long term care.

Margaret Murphy Carley (MMC) Scholarship

Up to \$1,000, depending on program costs, awarded to a certified nursing assistant currently working in the field of long term care and seeking further education.

Consonus Healthcare Services Scholarship

Up to a total of \$4,000, depending on program costs, awarded to those currently employed or seeking to be employed in long term care as an Occupational Therapist, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy Assistant, Speech Language Pathologist, Pharmacist or Pharmacy Technician.



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Click on the links above, visit the [Scholarship Program](#) page, or contact Sara McNall (503-726-5238, smcnall@ohca.com) to access applications and learn more about available opportunities.

OHCF Awards Program 2008

It's time to submit nominations for the 2008 OHCF Awards to be presented at OHCA's Annual Convention Awards Ceremony! This is a chance to say "Thank You" to those who go the extra mile for the well-being of those living and working in the long term care environment and to show appreciation for everything they do. There are two awards to be given out by the Foundation:



[OHCF Senior Wish Champion Award](#)

A \$500 Award will be made to the facility of the winner to be used for life enrichment activities.

[OHCF Community Champion Award](#)

Click on the links above to view Award criteria and download nomination form to fax, mail, or email. All nominations are due by **Friday, July 18th**. To submit your nominations electronically please visit OHCA's Awards submission page at <http://www.ohca.com/convention2008/AwardSubmission08.htm>.

We encourage you to share information about the Awards opportunities with your staff and residents to ensure that all deserving people have the chance to be recognized. The winners will be honored at the [OHCA Annual Convention & Trade Show Awards Ceremony](#) September 9th, 2008 at the Red Lion on the River in Portland, Oregon. Nominators and Award Winners will be contacted prior to the Awards Ceremony to ensure the Award Winner is present at the ceremony.

Featured Scholarship Recipient

Alicia Brous is a proud OHCF Scholarship recipient grateful for the financial assistance she received from the Foundation allowing her to complete nursing school. Alicia has been awarded multiple OHCF Scholarships throughout her five years of schooling used to help cover costs of both prerequisite and nursing classes.

She began working for Providence Brookside Manor Alzheimer's Facility as a certified nursing assistant five years ago when she first learned of OHCF's Scholarship Program. Alicia set a goal for herself, applied for the OHCF Scholarships and as of June 12th of

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this year is happy to report she is a nursing school graduate!

Alicia hopes to give back to the Foundation to help make the educational and career dreams and goals of others come true.

If you have received a scholarship from the Foundation and would like to be featured in the OHCF Newsletter, please [send us](#) information on how you've put your award to good use, your future education plans, where you are working in long term care, and a photo of yourself (at work if possible)!

Senior Wish Spotlight

Nellie, 81 years young and a resident of River Valley Landing in Tualatin, a Sunwest Management property, lives life to the fullest. One of her proudest accomplishments is founding a Christian radio station (KGRV in Winston, OR) with her late husband, Lyle, during the 1980's. As Activities Assistant Allyson Famous became aware of Nellie's dream of attending a Christian Rock Concert, she was determined to grant this Senior Wish.



With help from Marketing Director Jordan Smith at KFIS- The Fish radio station, Allyson secured donated tickets for Nellie, her family members, and River Valley Landing staff to attend the April 18th concert by The Newsboys, a popular Christian rock group. In the midst of planning Nellie's big concert outing, Allyson also contacted KGRV, the station founded by Nellie and her husband years ago. The station manager was so thrilled to hear about Nellie that he interviewed her on air. During the interview Nellie inspired listeners by speaking of her passion for life and music, and the joy of making a difference in the lives of others.

In preparation for The Newsboys concert Nellie was treated to a makeover from her daughter Joan (a makeup artist), a champagne send off toast from her fellow River Valley residents and staff, and was presented with a gift bag from KGRV. She was then escorted into a limousine from Northwest Limousine and Town car Service. After arriving at the Rolling Hills Community Church, where the concert took place, Nellie was greeted by volunteer media coordinator Nathan Han, who presented her with a VIP nametag. During the two-hour concert Nellie could not contain her excitement as she was literally dancing in her chair.

Afterwards, Nellie went backstage to meet The Newsboys band members who signed autographs, exchanged jokes with her, and even told her she was one of the best looking ladies in the crowd! Nellie reportedly continued to glow for days after the concert as she excitedly recounted her experience to all of her friends in the community. Nellie's enthusiasm over the granting of her wish has

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inspired residents around her to pursue their own dreams they previously never considered possible.

The Foundation is proud to have provided funding that helped grant this Senior Wish.

If you, or someone you know has granted an extra special Senior Wish, please contact us to be featured in a future edition of the OHCF Newsletter! Visit OHCF's [Senior Wish page](#) for more information on the program and learn how you can help make a Senior Wish come true.

Support the Mission of OHCF

You are invited to support OHCF's work by making a tax deductible charitable contribution. The Oregon Health Care Foundation is pleased to recognize donations in its Honor Roll of Donors, which is published annually, included in this newsletter, and [posted on the OHCF website](#). Additionally, supporters at the Advocates level (\$1,000) and above are invited to a festive annual donor appreciation event.



To learn more about what your contribution will support and how to make a gift contact Executive Director Janel McKenna at 503-726-5225 / jmckenna@ohca.com, or visit the [giving section](#) of our website. You may also send your contribution payable to the Oregon Health Care Foundation:

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