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Celebration of Supporters

On October 15 the Foundation held its festive Annual Celebration of Supporters. Terri Waldroff, Foundation Chairwoman, thanked Board members, providers, business partners and individuals for their support of the work of the Oregon Health Care Foundation.

Kathy LeVee of Marquis Companies, and a member of the OHCA Board, spoke about the Association's workforce initiative to collaborate with a nursing school to build program and graduate more nurses every year. She informed the group that the Foundation, as a charitable nonprofit, would help by securing industry donations and leveraging these contributions for grant support.

Anne Nipp, CEO of EmpRes Healthcare, formerly EHC Management, announced her company's establishment of a Scholarship fund in honor of a beloved colleague, BJ Treglown who recently passed away from cancer. The BJ Treglown Scholarships will be awarded to three CNAs, CMAs, or LPNs pursuing their RN during the 2009 Winter cycle in the amounts of \$15,000 each.

Janel McKenna, Executive Director of the Foundation, highlighted OHCF achievements over the past year. She introduced Nicole Hardy (pictured left), a two time OHCF Scholarship recipient and Rajdeep Kaur, a three time OHCF Scholarship recipient, who each shared how these scholarships shaped their educational objectives and achievements. They thanked OHCF contributors for their support that made their financial assistance and education programs possible. Nicole expressed her passion for working in long term care and Rajdeep expressed her gratitude to contributors for the encouragement she's been given thanks to receiving OHCF Scholarships.



Also at the event were Donna McCario, 2009 Senior Wish Champion of the Year, along with Wade and Rick Wagner, the sons of her first Senior Wish recipient, Dick Wagner. Rick Wagner shared the story of how his Father's dream to once again fly an airplane was realized through the Senior Wish program.



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Another special guest, 96 year old Katharyn Renfro of Marquis Vintage Suites at Wilsonville (pictured right), was in attendance to express thanks for her Senior Wish that included a limo ride to a concert of Irish music performed by the Chieftans.

Adding to the event was a video montage of recent senior wish projects and lively musical entertainment. Thanks to all who helped make this a fun and memorable event. We appreciate your support!

Please visit the [giving page](#) now to make a gift and join our list of OHCF supporters. Thank You.

Scholarship Program

2009 Winter Scholarship Cycle

Deadline for applications: November 13

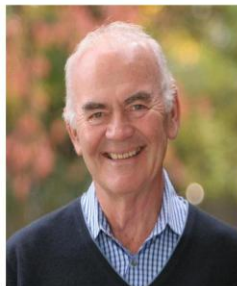
Scholarships Available:

B.J. Treglown Scholarship For Registered Nursing Education

(established by EHC Management in memoriam of B.J. Treglown):

It is envisioned that three scholarships of \$15,000 each will be awarded to a CNA, CMA, or LPN currently employed in long term care with a minimum of three years experience, and seeking an RN with the end goal of career advancement in the long term care profession.

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Wendell White Scholarship For Leadership in Management:

Up to a total of \$5,000 may be awarded annually to candidates who have attained a management position within long term care and have the potential for advancement into greater leadership roles and executive positions. Awards may be made to one or more candidates. [DOWNLOAD FULL CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FORM](#)

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McKesson Medical-Surgical Scholarship For Nursing Education:

Two \$2,000 scholarships may be awarded per year, depending on program costs to CNAs each currently working in the field of long term care who are seeking an LPN, RN, or advanced nursing degree.

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Pinnacle Quality Insights Scholarship For Quality Care:

Up to a total of \$2,000 may be awarded
annually to one or more candidates, depending
on program costs to applicants working in the
field of long term care with a desire to gain
additional education to advance their long term
care career. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to quality in
their work and provide examples of how they have made a difference in
the quality of life of the seniors they serve.



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General Studies Scholarships:

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

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Requirements For All Applicants:

- Remain employed in LTC for the specified period as defined in each scholarship criteria.
- Complete the appropriate application form, write a brief essay, and provide one or more letters of recommendation from immediate supervisor or academic advisor/mentor, as specified in the application.
- Currently enrolled students must submit a transcript with application. For those not yet enrolled, proof of acceptance into an accredited or certified program may be submitted. Proof of acceptance and/or enrollment, depending on scholarship, is required for the release of funds.
- Upon completion of the academic program for which the scholarship is awarded, awardees are required to submit appropriate documentation as well as a brief summary of their experience.
- Past scholarship winners may be considered for additional awards by submitting a new application form accompanied by all materials requested in the application (an updated personal essay, letters of recommendation, appropriate academic records, etc.)

Deadline For Submission of Applications: November 13, 2009

Click on the links above to download applications. For more information please contact:

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Check out OHCA's [Member Advantage Program page](#) within the member resources section, or simply call OHCA at (503) 726-5260 for the current discount code.

Online Help for Caregivers

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

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.

Resources

Fax: 503-726-5259

For additional information about the OHCF Scholarship Program please visit www.ohcfonline.org.

Senior Wish Program

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

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.

OHCF Office

December 3, 2009, 1:30pm-4:30pm

11740 SW 68th Parkway
Portland, OR 97223

[Register Online](#) OR [Download a printable registration form](#)

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 staff of Avamere Rehabilitation of Salem.

When the staff of Avamere Rehab of Salem asked beloved resident Robert Aldrighetti what he wished for most he said, "to see the falls again." Robert is a former Silver Creek Falls Park Ranger and had dreamed of making another visit to the picturesque falls he'd always enjoyed.

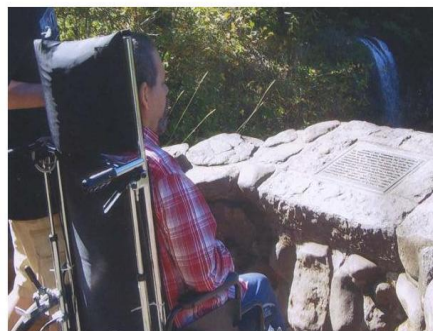
Willamette Valley Transport in Salem was happy to donate the ride to and from the park, while two Avamere CNAs, Shannon Jennings and Ray Hollopeter volunteered their time during their regular day off to assist with the trip.

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/

During the visit Robert enjoyed touring around the park, taking in the scenic views, and was treated to a picnic lunch of his favorite foods courtesy of Avamere's dietary team. The CNAs were even able to take Robert, in his wheelchair, down the path underneath the South Falls for an up close experience.



Thank you to all who helped coordinate this trip and make Robert's dream come true.

OHCF Ambassador Network

Join Our List

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)

Camelot Care Center/Prestige Care, Inc./Nancy Leifheit
Caring Heart Health & Homes Services/Dixie Hofer
Clare Bridge Beaverton/Brookdale Senior Living/Amaka Aniefuna
Clare Bridge of Salem/Brookdale Senior Living/Sue Warren
Cornell Estates/Seabold Construction/Debbie Van Dyne
Elite Care at Fanno Creek/Elite Care/Jason Hess
Elite Care at Oatfield Estates/Elite Care/Jason Hess
Fountains at Town Center Village/Generations/Terry Rose
Gateway Gardens/Gateway Living/Mark Kinkade
Hearthstone at Murrayhill/Hearthstone Management Service/Tom Freitag
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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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