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## AgeOptions Honors Community Volunteers At 43rd Annual Recognition Luncheon



*Representatives of the organizations nominating volunteers joined AgeOptions staff in honoring them.*

AgeOptions honored 53 volunteers from throughout the Chicago area for their service and dedication to older adults in their communities at the 43rd Annual Luncheon and Volunteer Recognition. The event took place June 14 at the William Tell Holiday Inn in Countryside.

Twenty-six of the volunteers were nominated by organizations and communities throughout the Chicago area, where they provide a variety of

services for older adults. An additional 27 honorees volunteer in six AgeOptions programs: Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP), Benefits Access, Take Charge of Your Health, Caring Together, Living Better, Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)/Make Medicare Work (MMW) and the Colbert Transition Program.

“AgeOptions and our partner agencies in communities throughout suburban Cook County appreciate the dedicated volunteers whose time and talents contribute so much to improving the quality of life for older adults,” said Jonathan Lavin, AgeOptions president and CEO.

**Volunteers who live in North and Northwest Communities and the organizations nominating them:**

Joseph Benes, Arlington Heights – Catholic Charities Lunch-n-More  
Kay Dahl, Bartlett – Hanover Township Senior Services  
Phyllis Deutsch, Northbrook – North Shore Senior Center  
Ann Eunseo Cho, Skokie – Hanul Family Alliance  
Dana Ferdinand, Glenview – AgeOptions Senior Medicare Patrol  
Betty Lou Manso, Buffalo Grove – Village of Buffalo Grove  
Elizabeth Martin, Wilmette – Legal Assistance Foundation  
State Representative Michelle Mussman, Schaumburg – Community Nutrition Network,  
Schaumburg Barn  
Nancy Sauls, Arlington Heights – Catholic Charities Senior Services, Arlington Heights  
Michael Tenin, Buffalo Grove – CJE Senior Life  
Joanne Toenings, Park Ridge – Center of Concern

**Volunteers who live in South and Southwest Communities and the organizations nominating them:**

Naomi Brodnick, Chicago Heights – Community Nutrition Network, Meals on Wheels, Chicago Heights  
Cierra Cole, Romeoville – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Annie Coleman, Lemont – Lemont Township  
Marie Cooper, Midlothian – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Bishop Derrick Dortch, Romeoville – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Kim Dortch, Romeoville – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Dr. Janice Fortman, Calumet City – AgeOptions Take Charge of Your Health  
Sheila Mulholland, Countryside – Aging Care Connections  
Sandra Murphy, Lansing – AgeOptions Colbert Outreach and Education  
Rasheedah Nuriddeen, Calumet City – AgeOptions Colbert Outreach and Education  
Angelina Ortiz, Stickney – Stickney Township Office on Aging  
Terrie Tilden-Overstreet, Dolton – Golden Age Chateau Senior Center, Markham  
Sondra Vickers, Hazel Crest – Village of Hazel Crest  
Joy Wallace, Burr Ridge – Community Nutrition Network, Brookfield  
Rod Wojick, Orland Park – PLOWS Council on Aging

**Volunteers who live in West Suburban communities and the organizations nominating them:**

Greg Bublitz, Oak Park – AgeOptions Senior Medicare Patrol  
Jette Castro, Oak Park – AgeOptions Grants Administration  
Maria Cruz, Cicero – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Charles Gutfeld, Oak Park – Solutions for Care  
Gwen Haney, Oak Park – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Janet Heisse, La Grange – AgeOptions Senior Medicare Patrol  
Doreen Horist, Oak Brook – Community Nutrition Network, Franklin Park  
Albert “Rudy” Lee, Berwyn – PAV YMCA  
Mary Love, Broadview – Village of Broadview  
Debra Patterson, Bellwood - AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Lisa Reile, Oak Park – AgeOptions Colbert Outreach and Education program  
Elvia Reina, Harwood Heights – Seniors Assistance Center  
Laurie Shapiro, Oak Park – Oak Park Township Senior Services  
Jose Torres, Cicero – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Maria Elena Torres, Cicero – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Pamela Williams, Maywood – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better

**Volunteers who live in Chicago and the organizations nominating them:**

Leticia Chavez, Chicago – AgeOptions Caring Together, Living Better  
Laura Clyman, Chicago – AgeOptions Colbert Outreach and Education  
Elaine Danner, Chicago – AgeOptions Take Charge of Your Health  
Anita Gigger, Chicago – AgeOptions Colbert Outreach and Education  
Robert Green, Chicago - AgeOptions Colbert Outreach and Education  
Susan Linderman, Chicago - AgeOptions Colbert Outreach and Education  
Coretta McFerrin, Chicago - AgeOptions Colbert Outreach and Education