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## 14th Annual Event Is an Evening to Celebrate

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More than 350 guests enjoyed a sparkling evening on October 18 in the beautiful Crystal Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. The occasion was *Celebrating Leadership*, AgeOptions' 14th annual fundraising and networking event.

This year's event was special as we celebrated Jonathan Lavin's 40 years leading AgeOptions and Diane Slezak's new position succeeding Jon as president and CEO. Lisa Parker of NBC 5 returned as master of ceremonies for the eighth year, along with Robert Boyd of Catholic Charities as co-master of ceremonies.



[See photos from the event here.](#)

The theme *Celebrating Leadership* also celebrates AgeOptions' leadership in the aging field and the programs created over the years to help people thrive as they age, as well as the guidance and vision of all types of leadership that

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allow the agency to operate smoothly and effectively to bring services where they are most needed.

The evening also celebrated the individuals and organizations whose generosity makes it possible for AgeOptions to continue innovating and advocating for older adults and those who care for them.

Thanks to our sponsors, guests and donors, Celebrating Leadership raised more than \$100,000 supporting the ongoing services provided by AgeOptions and our community partners that make such a difference in the lives of those we serve every day.



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**Save the date for Celebrating Connections, October 3, 2019!**