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A Letter from Genevieve Kruse, *Celebrating Connections* Chairperson



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I'm pleased to be chairing Celebrating Connections, the 15th annual AgeOptions networking reception and silent auction. This year's event, like those that preceded it, promises to be a festive evening. Our more than 350 guests will have opportunities to connect with people who make a difference, provide leadership and contribute to the independence and health of those we serve.

We chose "Celebrating Connections" as this year's theme because connections are at the heart of what AgeOptions does. Our partner community organizations, sponsors and supporters, the communities we serve and the national and state organizations that support our work all share our vision of "people thriving as they age."

We invite you to join us on October 3 to enjoy the popular Silent Auction, music and great food in the elegant atmosphere of the Crystal Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Chicago – and to celebrate AgeOptions 45th Anniversary!

As a guest, sponsor or donor, your presence at Celebrating Connections will directly benefit AgeOptions programs and services for the older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers we serve through our network of community agencies.

Celebrating Connections will take place on Thursday, October 3, from 6 to 9 pm. We invite you to become a sponsor, purchase tickets, donate to the Silent Auction and/or place your ad in the

commemorative program book. Information on how to participate can be found on the [Celebrating Connections web page](#).

We hope to see you there!

Genevieve Kruse

Vice-Chairperson

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