



## DOUGLAS COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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### **Douglas County Senior Volunteers Honored at Event in Winston**

(Douglas County, Ore.) An annual awards recognition luncheon for Douglas County Senior Volunteers, hosted by Douglas County Senior Services was held on February 12, 2020 at the Winston Community Center. Volunteers were recognized for the countless hours of work they do in making a difference in the communities and the lives of seniors in Douglas County.

The luncheon honored volunteers from Douglas County Senior Nutritional Services Program – Meals on Wheels & Dining Sites in Sutherlin, Glendale, Winston, Glide, Yoncalla and Riddle. Douglas County Senior Services will host a special awards recognition luncheon for volunteers from the Reedsport area program later this Spring.

Volunteers were treated to a vocal performance by the Umpqua Singers and a Luau inspired meal and dessert. Honored guest, Commissioner Tom Kress thanked the volunteers and expressed his sincere appreciation for the tremendous work they do. He was then joined by two more honored guests, Commissioner Tim Freeman and Commissioner Chris Boice, who donned aprons and served meals to all the volunteers.

This year Douglas County Senior Nutritional Services Program served 72,000 meals at 7 congregate sites in Douglas County. The volunteers donated 18,977 hours of selfless service in 2019.

“We could not do what we do for seniors, if it was not for all of you (the volunteers),” commented Jeanne Wright, Douglas County Senior Services Director. “This program is vitally important for our seniors. For many of the seniors we visit, you (the volunteers) are a ray of beautiful sunshine, and in some cases the only sunshine they see all week.”

For more information about how you can volunteer for these and many other local programs for seniors contact Douglas County Senior Services at (541) 440-3677, or email them at [seniors@co.douglas.or.us](mailto:seniors@co.douglas.or.us).

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