

Governor's Volunteer Awards Winners Announced

Oregon Volunteers! Commission for Voluntary Action and Service is pleased to announce the winners of the 2006 Governor's Volunteer Awards. The awards, originally created by Governor Vic Atiyeh in 1980, were presented for the first time since 1992 at the Oregon Governor's Volunteer Awards Luncheon in Salem on Friday, October 6, 2006.

The Volunteerism in Oregon Forum preceded the luncheon and featured the presentation of data from Volunteering in the United States and a discussion led by Oregon Volunteers ED, Kathleen Joy, and AARP's Karen Key.

2006 Governor's Volunteer Awards Winners

Youth Category (under 18 years)

Fiona Hoffman-Harland
Portland, OR

Adult Category (age 19-54)

Rene Pizzo
Oregon City, OR

Senior Category (age 55+)

Dr. Charles Walker
Neskowin, OR

Volunteer Program

Marion County Victim Assistance Volunteer Program
Marion County District Attorney
Salem, OR

Statewide Volunteer Program

SOLV
Hillsboro, OR

Employee Volunteer Program

Umpqua Bank
Roseburg, OR

Regional Winners:

Wally Burton, *Medford*;
Cookies for Compassion Kids Helping Kids, *Philomath*;
Art Israelson, *Gresham*;
Jackson County Medical Society VolPACT Program, *Medford*;
Robert Marheine, *Madras*;
Nursing Mothers Counsel of Oregon, *Portland*;
George Sahlberg, *Burns*;
Kathy Verger Muscus, *Coos Bay*;
Joe Wade, *Corvallis*;
Randy Williamson, *McMinnville*