

## THE LEGACY AWARDS PROGRAM

Employment For Seniors celebrated the Legacy Awards Program, honoring those who have contributed to the agency and the services to seniors in our community. Each year, the Employment For Seniors Board of Trustees presents these awards to honor and recognize individuals and businesses/organizations, whose outstanding and dedicated service, their leadership and unsung inspiration, have had a significant impact on the quality of life for our seniors.

The 2014 Legacy Award winners were the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium for their services to the senior community. Where else in Columbus can a senior work, have fun, learn daily and contribute to the community, as well as mentor our younger citizens? For many years the Columbus Zoo has been a major employer for the EFS clients. They provide hundreds of volunteer opportunities for seniors to maintain a connection to this top performing organization and they serve our seniors by visiting local nursing homes, senior organizations and retirement communities.

Our individual honoree for the 2014 Legacy program is Ms. Constance Freundlich. Connie has been an advocate for seniors for decades, including work in the EFS office from 1981 through 2001 where she coordinated our client registration and employer job postings. During her time at EFS, we registered over 10,500 new clients and posted over 12,500 jobs. Since retiring from EFS, Connie has been a major advocate for senior services as an Advisory Board member of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging. Her persistence and tenacity is a vital part of her spirit and the dedication she shows in our city.

The Employment For Seniors Board of Trustees also honored Mr. Chad Delligatti, President of Innosource with the Julian Marcus Lifetime Achievement Award for his service to EFS and our senior community. Brett Johnson, President of the EFS Board stated, "During his tenure from 2003 to 2008 with Employment For Seniors, Chad spearheaded the EFS Board of Trustees' first attempt at event sponsorship, offering an additional income stream for EFS with the annual EFS Putt Putt Golf Outing. His direction and inspiration opened the doors for the EFS Board of Trustees to realize that well-planned events, and board involvement, could lead to successful events that increased needed funding, as well as created community awareness." Chad's dedication to EFS, his leadership, and guidance, provided the agency with the tools and resources needed for future growth and success.

Employment For Seniors thanks the Columbus Zoo, Connie Freundlich and Chad Delligatti for their support and dedication to our mission ~ and we send them our sincere CONGRATULATIONS!