

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Geriatric Registered Nurses of the Greater Toledo Area was formed in 1967 by nurses, to provide education and support for those involved in the care of older adults. In 1978 the name of the group was changed to the Northwest Ohio Gerontological Association (NOGA). Today, members include many kinds of professionals, caregivers, seniors, educators, and others interested in the field of aging. All work together for the purpose of education, and advocacy improve the quality of life for older adults in Northwest Ohio. The Lifetime Achievement Award was established by NOGA in 1986.

Eligibility

Individuals eligible for the award are persons who have made significant contributions in the field of aging. The individual's achievements should represent lifetime service and accomplishments that have had a positive impact on the lives of older adults in northwest Ohio.

Selection Criteria

- The recipient will be a person of integrity and high character.
- The recipient will have shown evidence of personal belief in the importance of contributing to the aging community.
- The recipient's career will be a testimony to his or her belief in the dignity and value of the individual across the lifespan.

Selection Procedure

Eligible nominations will be submitted to the NOGA Board and reviewed. Recognition for Lifetime Achievement is not an annual award, but it is given periodically as determined by the NOGA board. When awarded it will be presented to the recipient at the annual meeting in May.

Past Recipients

Phyllis Morton, 2008
Marcy Kaptur, U.S. Congress
Maggie Kuhn, Gary Panthers
Ken Mahan, Ohio Department of Aging
Harvey Sterns, The University of Akron
Martin Janis, First Director of OH Dept of Aging
Barney Quilter, Speaker Pro Tempore, Ohio House of Representatives
Billie Johnson, Executive Director, Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio
Charlotte Shaffer
Chris Cremean (2016)

President's Award

"The President's Award" is for a recipient who has been very active in the NOGA organization and has lived the mission, breathed the mission, and supported the mission. This person has integrity and a high character and personal belief in contributing to the aging community.

Past Recipients

Erin Thompson, 2014
Dr. Lynn Ritter, 2013
Debbie Keller, 2012
Dean Horrigan, 2011

