

# Generations United's 2009 Conference Awards

Generations United's 2009 Conference Awards recognized outstanding organizations and individuals for their significant contributions to intergenerational understanding and cooperation at our 15th international biennial conference.

## **Generations United Leadership Award for Outstanding Support of Intergenerational Programs**

Honors a funder whose support has led to significant advances in the intergenerational field.

Recipient: Verizon Foundation, Basking Ridge, NJ

## **Generations United Intergenerational Innovation Award**

Honors an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to advancing the intergenerational field and uniting the generations through creative and exemplary practice.

Recipient: Pamela Smith, County of San Diego, Aging & Independence Services, San Diego, CA

## **Generations United Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award**

Honors an individual age 23 or younger who has made an outstanding contribution to an intergenerational program or has advocated for older adults and youth.

Recipient: Carrie Ryan, Bridging the Generations, Pasadena, CA

## **Generations United Outstanding Older Adult Volunteer Award**

Honors an individual age 60 or older who has made an outstanding contribution to an intergenerational program or has advocated for older adults and youth.

Recipients: Phil Gaberman, Family Services of Westchester/Camp Viva, South Salem, NY and Bobbie Seligmann, Hollin Hills Civic Association, Alexandria, VA

## **Generations United Grandfamilies Award**

Honors a professional, a relative caregiver or an organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the field of grandparents and other relatives raising children.

Recipient: Gerard Wallace, NYS Kinship Navigator, Rochester, NY

## **Generations United Shared Site Award**

Honors an individual or organization that has made outstanding contributions to uniting the generations through intergenerational shared sites.

Recipient: Ebenezer Ridges Intergenerational Program, Burnsville, MN

## **Brabazon Award for Evaluation Research**

Honors an organization with an existing intergenerational program and has researched and documented

the nature of the intergenerational dynamics that occur within it.

Recipients: Nancy Morrow-Howell and Stacey McCrary, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

### **The Jack Ossofsky Award for Lifetime Achievement in Support of Children, Youth and Older Adults**

Honors the lifetime achievements of an individual whose efforts benefit both the young and the old. It is a lasting tribute to Jack Ossofsky, who was Executive Director of the National Council on the Aging, and one of the co-founders and early leaders of Generations United.

Recipient: Congressman Danny K. Davis, Illinois

