


POSITIVE LIVING AWARDS

2011 POSITIVE LIVING AWARDS DINNER

November 16, 2011

Jungle Island

FACT SHEET

What:

With nearly 500,000 people age 60 or older, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties are national examples of America's future. Older Americans make tremendous differences in the quality of life in South Florida by "giving back" to their communities. On November 16, 2011, the Alliance for Aging will honor individuals who are examples of Positive Living at the 5th ANNUAL POSITIVE LIVING AWARDS at Jungle Island. The Master of Ceremonies is WPLG Channel 10 News Anchor John Turchin.

Awards will be presented in the following distinct areas:

Animal/Wildlife
Bob Beck and DeDee Van Horn

Arts & Music
Deborah Hoffman

Education/Mentoring
Dr. Willie J. Wright

Environmental
William Ward Townshend

Faith/Interfaith
Rabbi Sy Friedman

Health Care
Dr. Sandy Yankow

Inter-Generational
Berkeley Nixon

Legal
James F. Pollack

Philanthropy
Stanley G. Tate

Positive Living
Clara Waterman Powell

Public Service
Arthur S. Berger and Loretta deVries

Sports & Entertainment
Joann Sampson

President's Distinguished Service Award for Excellence
Dr. Modesto A. Maidique

The Alliance for Aging:

The Alliance for Aging is a private, not-for-profit organization committed to improving the lives of older people through funding more than \$60 million annually to local agencies. Through a network of providers, some of the services include:

- 1.58 million meals served in senior centers and other facilities where elders congregate;
- 1.51 million meals delivered to home-bound elders;
- 1.3 million hours of in-home service such as personal care and homemaking for impaired elders;
- 450,000 hours of caregiver respite and adult day care;
- 450,000 trips for elders needing transportation services;
- 46,000 hours of case management to coordinate the care of more than 6,000 individuals needing coordination of services and long term care planning;
- Emergency energy assistance to pay for utility bills for 2,700 households;
- Emergency assistance to help 217 elders referred by Adult Protective Services as being at high risk for abuse or neglect;
- Answering 25,000 calls to provide accurate information about community resources.
- Prevented 60,000 months of nursing home care at a savings of at least \$240 million.

Event Pricing:

Tickets to the event are \$175 per person. Sponsorships begin at \$2,500 and include a table of 10. Advertisements in the Commemorative Program Book are available for \$100 - \$1,000.

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