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Older Adult Volunteers to be honored for their Service

Concord, NH – Governor Chris Sununu, the New Hampshire State Commission on Aging, and EngAGING NH are pleased to announce recipients of this year’s Older Adult Volunteer Awards. Older adults are an important source of social energy and have much to contribute to our communities. This award acknowledges and celebrates this through honoring those who have made a significant positive impact in their community.

An individual or couple age 60 an older was selected from each county for their outstanding volunteer efforts on behalf of New Hampshire’s older adults and others. This year's recipients are:

Belknap County: Chris Ray of Gilford
Carroll County: Kenny Ware of Glen
Cheshire County: Mona Walsh of Marlborough
Coos County: Harold E Marshall Jr. of Lancaster
Grafton County: Robert and Effie Bachand of Enfield
Hillsborough County: Elaine and Harvey Bloom of Merrimack
Merrimack County: Freda Spiro of Concord
Rockingham County: Nancy D’Agostino of Salem
Strafford County: Peter Eldredge of Somersworth
Sullivan County: Bob Dearborn of Newport

This award is usually bestowed at an awards ceremony scheduled to occur during the month of May, coinciding with the nationally celebrated Older Americans Month which recognizes the contributions of older adults across the nation. While this year the recognition ceremony is postponed to a yet-to-be-determined date due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Governor, the NH State Commission on Aging, and EngAGING NH are proud to announce the award winners at this time. Now is a perfect time to be honoring the ways older adults benefit our communities.

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