

News Release



Ilene Shapiro – Summit County Executive
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: May 25, 2017

Contact: Faylin Mutch
Senior Administrator
fmutch@summitoh.net
330-643-2660

Summit County Receives SOAR Awards

The 2017 Inaugural Summit Oscars for Aging Resources (SOAR) Awards, sponsored by Mature Services, seek to raise awareness of aging issues in Summit County; encourage collaboration between people, businesses, government, and nonprofit service providers; and offer an opportunity to nominate outstanding individuals, communities, and organizations who deserve public acknowledgement for outstanding service to the aging population.

Summit County Adult Protective Services (a program of the Summit County Department of Job and Family Services under Executive Ilene Shapiro) won the Joe Ruby award for improving services to seniors through a collaborative effort, Summit County Probate Court Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer received the Ed Kaufman Leadership in Aging Award, and the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties won the Innovations in Aging Award, which recognizes innovations serving older adults.

“I want to congratulate my incredible staff in Summit County APS, Summit Probate Court Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer, and the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties in receiving these outstanding awards” said Executive Shapiro. “Summit County takes great pride in the collaborative and innovative programs and services we provide to serve our aging

population and I am so proud of the recipients for being recognized for their outstanding work. I would like to extend congratulations to all SOAR award honorees.”

For more information: http://www.matureservices.org/ce/soar_awards.php

-END-