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Extended Deadline - Nominate for VANTAGE SOAR Awards

We want to make sure you have the change to nominate for the 2019 SOAR Awards. So, we extended the deadline! Make sure you let us know about a person, organization, or place that has improved the lives of older adults.

Awards Include:

- [Joe Ruby Collaboration in Aging Service](#), given to a group of people or organizations who improved services to older adults through a collaborative effort in Ohio.
- [Ed Kaufmann Leadership in Aging Award](#), given to a leader in Ohio who through their leadership has improved the lives of older adults.
- [Age Friendly City Award](#), given to a city in Ohio who is making efforts in making their city more age friendly.

Make your nomination by February 15, 2019. Then, join us in May to recognize the final nominees as we announce the winners over dinner and a special celebration of positive aging.

[Tickets Available Here](#)

[Make a Nomination](#)



5 Reasons People Choose an Encore Career

Many people at or near retirement age are not ready to give up work entirely. For some, an encore career could be the perfect fit for those who want to earn an income while contributing to community needs. If you relate to one or more of these reasons, an encore career could be right for you!

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Grow Your Organization as a SCSEP Host Site

Finding quality workers is never easy – especially as a community-based organization. What if you could train individuals on necessary skills before paying the high costs of hiring? As a SCSEP Host Site, you can! See our partner U.S.S.A., Inc., Adult Day Center's Story.

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5 Things You Might Not Know About Senior SNAP Benefits

Are you sure you understand all you need to know about the senior Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program? If not, here are five things you might not know about senior SNAP benefits - You might be surprised!

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Hidden Dangers of Hoarding to Seniors

When seniors hang on to a lot more stuff than necessary, they could be hoarding. Hoarding behavior should be addressed as it can be dangerous to a senior's wellbeing. Here's what you need to know about seniors who hoard.

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Do You Know a Senior Who Could Use a Friendly Voice?

Especially during cold winter months, it can be difficult for seniors to get out of the house and socialize. VANTAGE'S RSVP Telecare program addresses senior isolation by connecting volunteers with individuals for a friendly conversation. If you know someone who could use a warm voice to check in on their wellbeing, please refer them to Telecare.

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Congratulations, Karen Hrdlicka!

Congratulations to VANTAGE President & CEO Karen Hrdlicka, who successfully completed the Certified Executive for Home Care & Hospice (CEHCH) certification program offered through the Ohio Health Care Association and has passed the NAB (National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards) Home & Community Based Services Examination to earn the CEHCH designation.

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Thank You to Those Who Have Supported Home Wellness Solutions!

The following awarded VANTAGE grants for Home Wellness Solutions. Thank you for helping seniors live at home with independence and dignity!

- Akron Community Foundation
- Sisler McFawn Foundation
- CareSource
- The Mary S. and David C. Corbin Foundation

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Memorial Donations

Thank you to the following who made memorial donations.

Mr. Joe Ruby in memory of Mr. Ed Kaufman

Ms. Joan Crouse in memory of Olive Dobbs

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