



SENIOR AMBASSADORS COALITION

Our Mission: To enhance the dignity, respect and quality of life for area seniors. December 2010

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

On Friday, December 3, 2010, the Senior Ambassadors Coalition held its annual Christmas luncheon in the Pavilion Auditorium of the Northwest Texas Healthcare System. Baskets of personal care items were collected from those attending the luncheon, and the baskets were distributed to senior adult clients of Adult Protective Services, the J. O. Wyatt Clinic, the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, and Catholic Family Service.

The Jim Holston Community Service Award was presented to Leticia Goodrich. Leticia was honored for her 40 years of community service to senior adults. She was one of the founding members of the Senior Ambassadors Coalition in 1998. Leticia served as Vice President of the Senior Ambassadors Coalition Advocates (SACA) Board in 2006, and as President of the SACA Board in 2007. She was the first Chair of the SACA Community and Media Outreach Committee, and continues to serve on that committee. Leticia

served as the first director of Meals On Wheels in Amarillo in 1971, organized a Meals On Wheels Program in Portales, New Mexico in 1974, and established and operated Goodcare Health Services in Amarillo from 1984 through 2001. Leticia is currently a geriatric care manager, and operates Goodrich Geriatric Care Management. She established the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition in 1994 and manages its operations.

We want to express our special thanks and deep appreciation to Wyndella Kelly and Northwest Texas Healthcare System, for sponsoring the SAC Christmas Luncheon each year. It has become an honored tradition we enjoy every year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Leticia Goodrich (left) accepting the Jim Holston Community Service Award from D'Ann Berry, SACA Board President (right)

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Leticia Goodrich for a well-deserved honor. Leticia is a visionary and an extraordinary leader. We are blessed to have her living in and serving our community.

**SENIOR FALL
FESTIVAL**

The Senior Fall Festival held on October 14, 2010, was a tremendous success. There were 105 festival vendors, and approximately 700 participants. The event raised \$10,200 to support SAC programs. Kudos to Co-Chairs, Carrie Jacobs and Sarah Lujan, and the rest of the Senior Fall Festival Committee, for their hard work and dedication.

**BENEFIT GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

The first annual Golf For Groceries tournament was held on October 8, 2010, at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The tournament raised over \$6,600 for the SAC Hunger Relief Through Grocery Delivery Program, and the SAC Transportation Program. We want to thank Don Thompson, Jan Thompson, and Cody Rogers for organizing the tournament, and for their leadership in making it such a successful event.

2011 SAC Board

Ken Branum, President
Vicki Hammons, V. Pres.
Gena Sams, Secretary
Melissa Carter, Treasurer
Juanell Brooks
Christy Ford
Anita Gutierrez
Doug Hammett
Angelique Mohnickey
Rhonda Wilkins

2011 SACA Board

Carla O'Brien, President
Cathy Doughten, V. Pres.
Holly Schwarz, Secretary
Janet Routson, Treasurer
Terry Briscoe
Connie Chavez
Deon Coffman
Elizabeth Vega
Clark Wilkinson

**SAC Meeting Dates:
Noon, at ASCA**

**January 18th
February 15th
March 15th
April 19th
May 17th
June 21st
July 19th
August 16th
September 20th
October 18th**

SAVE THE DATE

**Eldercare Conference
April 14, 2011**

**Mother's Day Tea
April 30, 2011**

CONTACT US

E-mail Address:
sac.panhandle@gmail.com

Phone Number:
806-331-2227

SAC Committees

Elder Abuse Awareness
Eldercare Conference
Community Investment
(Pursuit of grants)
Hunger Relief Through
Grocery Delivery
Transportation
Vials of Life
Community & Media
Outreach
Finances & Fund Raising
Senior Fall Festival
Legislative & Advocacy
Outreach