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## **Douglas County to Celebrate Senior Services Volunteers Tomorrow**

(Roseburg, OR) – December 12, 2017 –Douglas County Commissioners will recognize dozens of Douglas County Senior Services department volunteers tomorrow, Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

“I’m so thrilled that we are able to coordinate with our community partners to provide this appreciation luncheon to our volunteers who are able to attend,” Douglas County Senior Services Director Jeanne Wright said. Douglas County Senior Services has over 100 trained volunteers that assist the county with numerous services such as food delivery programs, dining sites, preventative programs, and more.

Douglas County Commissioner Gary Leif is the liaison to the Senior Services department, and he said, “What a great group of people to thank and appreciate. I wish they could all attend to really understand how much the Commissioners and community appreciate all they do for Douglas County.”

The luncheon will be held at the Winston Community Center. It will feature guest speakers, a “special thank you,” and, of course, dessert! Media is invited to attend.

### **About Douglas County Senior Services**

The intent of the Senior Services plan is to provide a comprehensive and coordinated plan of services, for older Oregonians, that is based on local community needs. The plan prioritizes needs and strategies that best fit with community needs, desires and norms that also fit within the budgetary and resource realities of Douglas County.

### **About Douglas County**

Douglas County Government employs approximately 800 full- and part-time employees in a wide variety of jobs. The Board of Commissioners, consisting of three full-time members, is the county’s governing body. They provide a direct link between the citizens of Douglas County and their county government. The Board of Commissioners is responsible for: approving ordinances (county laws); adopting the county budget; setting standards for the use of county property; appointing non-elected officials to boards, commissions, and committees; and oversees all operations of the county.

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