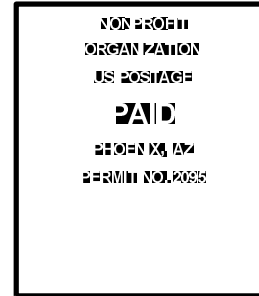




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Shocked.

That's the only word to describe Becky and Chris Stingle's reaction to receiving LTH's Joyce Ridge and Lura Turner Founders' Award on May 19th at LTH's annual volunteer recognition gala at Central United Methodist, Phoenix.

"We were sitting there anticipating who would be picked," said Chris. "I made Becky show me the plaque up close to make sure it was really our names on it."

The Stingles were honored for their years of volunteering in various capacities with LTH residents. Their commitment began with a kickball game in 1996. Ever since, they've lent their high energy and organizational skills to everything from monthly kickball to Zoo Lights trips, along with other Metro Civitans.

What keeps Becky and Chris coming back month after month, year after year to help with LTH? "That's easy," says Becky, now an LTH board member, "It's the residents. They're pretty much my family. It's been great getting to know them and learning about their world. True, painting isn't much fun, but giving of my blood, sweat and tears – well, that's something I can do."

Receiving the 2019 Organization Personal Touch Award was the Los Olivos Senior Center Association. For five years, they've opened their activities to LTH's Day Training for Adults. Lori Elvendahl accepted the award on behalf of the 150-member senior organization based at Devonshire Senior Center.

"Whether they're here for crafts or bingo or holiday parties, we love having them here," says Elvendahl. "One resident always calls me "Grandma." That just makes my heart melt."

Honored with the 2019 Business Personal Touch Award is Mustang Plumbing. For three decades, this mom-and-pop business has gone above and beyond in response to emergencies at LTH's four facilities. We're grateful to them for "saving the day" more than once.

Chuck Pence was also surprised when he received the 2019 Char Peterson Individual Personal Touch Award. For years, he's worked quietly in the background helping set up event after event. "I've moved furniture, set up tables for the High Tea and boutique. I just pitch in wherever I can."

Thank you one and all for "pitching in" all these years.
Most sincerely,

LTH executive director



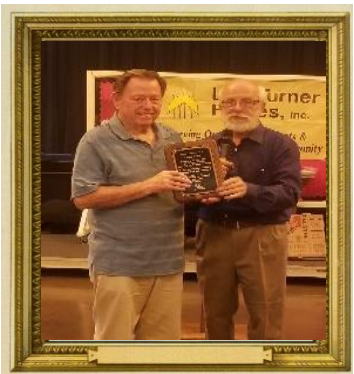
Chris and Becky Stingle



**Chester & Mary Grace Oakes
and Max McQueen
flank Becky and Chris**



**Lori Elvendahl and Max
McQueen**



Chuck Pence and Max McQueen

LURA TURNER HOMES EVENTS

August 19 -23, 2019

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COMING SOON



Mary Grace cuts her own cake.



Andy, Brenda and Shirley (seated) enjoy Mary Grace's birthday party.



Mary Grace and Chester relax after their annual birthday bash.

Mary Grace's Birthday Bash at Organ Stop Pizza

On June 9th, 95 of Mary Grace and Chester Oakes' closest LTH and Civitan friends filled Mesa's Organ Stop Pizza Parlor to celebrate Mary Grace's "umpteenth" birthday (which is actually May 31st). For almost 25 years, the Oakes have hosted this annual bash, which started at a west-side DAV post. "We were at the DVA for a few years, then when Organ Stop opened in Mesa, we moved it there," says long-time LTH volunteer Mary Grace, "From the start, our idea was to give the LTH staff a break with some food and music. It still is."

Vacation Bible School for DTA

LTH's Day Training for Adults had a field day on their week-long field trip to Highlands Church. From June 10-14, DTA attended the Vacation Bible School for developmentally disabled adults hosted by the north Scottsdale church, home to the Tim Tebow prom that residents of LTH attend annually. Games, crafts, lunch and prayers were all daily parts of the program. But you'll never guess what Andy, Carol, Harvid, Helen, Gustavo, Jody, Linda, Mona, Peggy, Shannon and Vivian liked most. "Singing," they shouted in unison.



D.T.A.'s Linda R. enjoyed singing at Highlands Church

Congratulations Max on being awarded the Servant's Heart Award.

For once, Max McQueen was speechless. It was at the Founders' Day gala when LTH's executive director was dumfounded when the Metro Phoenix Civitans honored Max with Civitan International's 2019 Servant's Heart Award.

Says Metro Civitans' Becky Stingle: "This a global awareness award honoring people who support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. From befriending Lura Turner and her first residents 40 plus years ago to serving on the board to his current role as director, Max has embodied the Servant's Heart philosophy by ensuring LTH residents lead a rich and fulfilling life. Be sure to congratulate Max on this well-deserved honor."



Metro Civitan President John Maddox bestows the Servant's Heart Award on Max McQueen

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