

**National Association of Area Agencies on Aging**  
**MetLife Foundation Older Volunteers Enrich America Awards**  
**2011 Media Coverage**

***National Media Coverage***

- **MetLife Foundation Older Volunteers Enrich America**
  - Mike Murphy to write an article on senior volunteerism
    - Feature three of the OVEA honorees (print date September 2011)

***Local Media Coverage***  
**Gold Honorees**

- **Pendleton Woods-Community Champion**
  - <http://newsok.com/oklahoma-city-volunteer-pow-to-receive-national-award/article/3577468>
  - <http://www.koco.com/video/28293851/detail.html>
- **Ida Odom-Mentor**
  - [http://articles.philly.com/2011-06-13/news/29652934\\_1\\_teacher-school-nurse-second-grade-classroom](http://articles.philly.com/2011-06-13/news/29652934_1_teacher-school-nurse-second-grade-classroom)
  - <http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/11167/1153986-56.stm>
  - Delaware County Times interview with Ms. Odom.
- **LaVerne Gordon-Team Spirit**
  - [http://www.rossmoornews.com/articles/2011/06/10/news/community\\_news/11rossmoor%20resident.txt](http://www.rossmoornews.com/articles/2011/06/10/news/community_news/11rossmoor%20resident.txt)
  - Contra Costa Times -- LaVerne Gordon interview.
  - KTVU --interviewed Ms. Gordon during the awards ceremony

**Silver Honorees**

- **Joel Becker-Community Spirit**
  - [Joel Becker.Newsday](http://JoelBecker.Newsday)
  - [http://www.babylonbeacon.com/news/2011-07-21/People%7CSocial/Suffolk\\_County\\_senior\\_honored\\_in\\_Washington\\_DC\\_for.html](http://www.babylonbeacon.com/news/2011-07-21/People%7CSocial/Suffolk_County_senior_honored_in_Washington_DC_for.html)

- **Marjorie Bronk-Team Spirit**
  - [Achievements: Four from same troop earn Eagle Scout ran](#)
- **Claude Brown-Team Spirit**
  - <http://www.thenewstribune.com/2011/06/14/1704969/helping-folks-in-need-never-gets.html>
  - <http://www.pnwlocalnews.com/pierce/bch/community/123860724.html>
- **Art Budnik-Team Spirit**
  - <http://www.yourarlington.com/news/171-senior-news/3904-aging-volunteer-june2911>
  - <http://www.wickedlocal.com/arlington/newsnow/x881694155/Arlingtons-Budnik-honored-for-volunteerism#axzz1TL01SH5V>
- **Robert Clarke-Team Spirit**
  - [http://www.tbnweekly.com/editorial/volunteer\\_news/content\\_articles/062911\\_vol-02.txt](http://www.tbnweekly.com/editorial/volunteer_news/content_articles/062911_vol-02.txt)
- **Ruth Dodds-Mentor**
  - <http://post-journal.com/page/content.detail/id/586249/G-A--Home-Volunteer-Honored-In-Washington.html?nav=5192>
  - OBSERVER going to run the Post-Journal story (trying to get link)
- **Ralph and Charlene Getz-Community Champion**
  - <http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/11167/1153986-56.stm?cmpid=neighborhoods.xml>
  - <http://www.yourmonroeville.com/timesexpress/article/monroeville-seniors-receive-metlife-foundation-volunteer-award>
- **Tom Grgurich-Team Spirit**
  - <http://www.theledger.com/article/20110617/NEWS/110619426/1001/business?Title=Man-Honored-With-National-Award-for-Volunteer-Work->
- **Lawrence Hills-Community Champion**
  - Clay Today/ The Leader feature of Mr. Hills

- **Clarie Miller-Mentor**
  - <http://www.timesrepublican.com/page/content.detail/id/540679/Local-foster-grandparent-in-Washington-for-recognition.html?nav=5005>
  - KCCI also doing a television story (trying to get link)
- **Margi Miller-Team Spirit**
  - Venice Gondolier Sun
    - Interview with Margi in the works, sent photo from event
- **Norman Moeller-Community Champion**
  - [http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/article\\_fc5ba9f2-9318-11e0-821a-001cc4c03286.html](http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/article_fc5ba9f2-9318-11e0-821a-001cc4c03286.html)
  - KECI Missoula (television)
    - Story ran on June 7, 2011 (no link avail)
- **Marie Mosby-Community Champion**
  - <http://www.sungazette.net/articles/2011/06/11/arlington/news/nw77j4.txt>
- **Mary Frances Oliver-Team Spirit**
  - Spartanburg-FOX Carolina interviewed after luncheon (trying to get link)
  - <http://www.goupstate.com/article/20110626/ARTICLES/106261036/1088/SPORTS?Title=Volunteer-s-work-wins-national-recognition>
- **Lois Ruppel-Community Champion**
  - [http://www.suncommercial.com/articles/2011/06/13/news/local\\_news/](http://www.suncommercial.com/articles/2011/06/13/news/local_news/)
- **Isha Salas-Desselle-Community Champion**
  - Houston Channel 39
    - Ran story June 7 (trying to get link)
  - KHOU to cover the event (trying to get link)
  - [http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/memorial/living/article\\_9008943d-0f49-533a-90ed-41f12e0ac1a7.html#.TfFbRirlyOk;email](http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/memorial/living/article_9008943d-0f49-533a-90ed-41f12e0ac1a7.html#.TfFbRirlyOk;email)
  - <http://www.chron.com/dispatch/story.mpl/metropolitan/7609221.html>