



August 19, 2013

Dear Friend of OPHI,

The Oregon Public Health Institute (OPHI) is pleased to announce our *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Billi Odegaard Public Health Genius Awards Luncheon* on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Multnomah Athletic Club from 12-2 p.m.

As you know, each year the Awards Luncheon is a highly anticipated event that honors individuals and groups who labor tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to improve the places where Oregonians live, work, learn and play, advancing the health of individuals and communities.

As OPHI's Executive Director, I'm excited to build on the great success of OPHI's last 12 years and drive the organization to have even greater impact in the years to come. To that end, this year's event will celebrate the past, present, and future for those who advance the public's health in Oregon. In addition to honoring an Emerging Leader and an Exceptional Group Achievement, the event will pay tribute to the contributions of Mary Lou Hennrich, who recently retired after 11 years as OPHI's Executive Director. It will be an exciting event as we outline our future direction.

As a supporter of system-wide change focused on prevention and community wellness, I hope you will join us at this special event by purchasing a table or individual ticket.

- *Table for 8 seats - \$500*
- *Individual Ticket - \$50*

In addition, you can make an additional contribution to OPHI in Mary Lou's name to make a special investment in the future of OPHI and the work we have ahead to support the health of all Oregonians.

Your presence at this event supports the continuing work of OPHI and our work on a broad range of public policy and advocacy that is creating a positive culture of health and prevention in Oregon. Our collective actions are improving the lives of thousands of Oregonians, and your sponsorship makes you a valued partner in these ongoing efforts. For additional information on the current work and accomplishments of OPHI, please visit our website at [www.orphi.org](http://www.orphi.org).

Award nominations are open until September 6th and winners will be announced in late September. If you are interested in submitting a nomination please let us know.

Thank you for your support. We hope you will be able to personally join us on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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Please don't hesitate to call if you have questions or need more information about the *2013 Billi Odegaard Public Health Genius Awards*. You can contact me at 503-227-5502 x222 or [liz@orphi.org](mailto:liz@orphi.org) or Pattie Carlin at 503-227-5502 x221 or [pattie@orphi.org](mailto:pattie@orphi.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Baxter", written in a cursive style.

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Executive Director

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