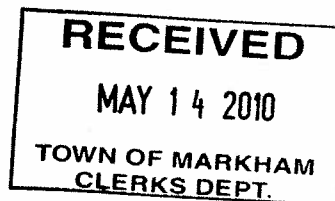


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Dear Friends:

Each year, the Government of Ontario celebrates the accomplishments and contributions seniors make to communities across Ontario. This year, the Senior Achievement Award will once again highlight the significant voluntary and professional achievements made by individuals after they have reached the age of 65.

I encourage you to participate in the 2010 Senior Achievement Award Program by nominating a deserving senior. As Minister Responsible for Seniors, I will join the Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, in officially recognizing the award recipients at a ceremony at Queen's Park this fall.

Online nomination forms and information outlining details of the program, the selection criteria and the procedures followed in the selection process are available at:
www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards.

The deadline date for nomination is June 15.

If you require further information, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at (416) 314-7526 or 1-877-832-8622.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider a deserving senior in your community for a Senior Achievement Award nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerry Phillips".

Gerry Phillips
Minister