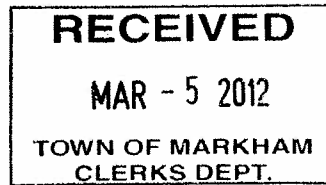


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Dear Friends:

Each year, the Government of Ontario celebrates the accomplishments and contributions many of our wonderful 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 2012 Senior Achievement Award Program by nominating a deserving senior. As Minister Responsible for Seniors, it will be my great honour this fall to join the Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, in officially recognizing the award recipients at a ceremony at Queen's Park.

Online nomination forms and information outlining details of the program, the selection criteria and the procedures followed 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, 1-877-832-8622 or (TTY) 416 327-2391.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider putting forward the name of a special senior in your community for a Senior Achievement Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Jeffrey".

Linda Jeffrey
Minister