



# VOLUNTEERS MATTER

NASUAD EXCELLENCE IN VOLUNTEER SERVICES AWARD

## Volunteers Matter: Excellence in Volunteer Services Award

The National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD) is proud to announce the 2013 Volunteers Matter: Excellence in Volunteer Services Awards. This initiative is designed to highlight successful state-run programs that are leading the way in the creative use of volunteers in the long-term services and supports network. The award is open to programs that help older adults and persons with disabilities in the long-term services and supports system.

Programs must be statewide in scope and operation. Winning programs will demonstrate innovations in one or more of the following:

- Promoting intergenerational interaction
- Incorporating Baby Boomers as volunteers
- Including Veterans as volunteers or recipients
- Creative strategies for recruitment and retention of volunteers of varying backgrounds, ages and abilities

Three awards will be given at the 2013 HCBS Conference. Winners will receive:

- A cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to strengthen the winning volunteer program
- An all-expenses paid trip to the 2013 HCBS conference, September 9–12 in Washington, D.C. where each winner will be recognized and highlight their program's success with the other winners in a joint workshop
- A NASUAD press release highlighting the program along with recognition on the NASUAD website

Submissions will be accepted from January 31st through May 30th, 2013. Winners will be notified in June, 2013 to prepare for formal announcement at the 2013 HCBS conference.

**Click here** to submit your organization's entry for this volunteer services award.