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Margot Gilbert Honored By AOPHA for Board Member Service to Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network

(Columbus, Ohio) – Margot Gilbert was honored by AOPHA, the advocate of not-for-profit services for older Ohioans, with the *2006 Board Member of Distinction Award* for her dedicated tenure as a member of the Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network Board. The award was presented September 26 at the Awards Celebration during the AOPHA 2007 Annual Conference and Trade Show

This award is presented to an outstanding member of the governing board of an AOPHA member, recognizing the individual's significant organizational contributions and efforts on behalf of seniors.

Gilbert has been a member of the Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network Board for nearly four decades, perpetuating the legacy of her mother who served on the board for over 25 years. A consistent financial supporter and an active voice in seeking assistance for the Network, she has chaired the board and nearly every committee and her work helped to solidify the organization's strengthened focus on measurable quality outcomes.

"The lifeblood of any successful organization begins with its leadership," said AOPHA Professional Recognition Committee Chair Patricia Mullins. "The dedication of individuals such as Margot Gilbert helps our members better serve older and disabled Ohioans. It is our privilege to honor her service and the legacy of her family in their dedication to Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network."

Founded in 1937, AOPHA is a statewide association representing approximately 280 not-for-profit homes, health-related facilities and community services for the aging. Members are sponsored by religious, fraternal, labor, private and government organizations committed to providing quality services for their residents and for older persons in the community at large.

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