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Minuteman Senior Services Recognizes State Legislators for their Advocacy on Behalf of Older Adults

Local non-profit organization Minuteman Senior Services recognized two outstanding legislative leaders with the *Friend of Minuteman Senior Services Award* at their 46th Annual Meeting recently - Senator Pat Jehlen and Representative Tom Stanley.

As co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Elder Affairs, Chairwoman Jehlen and Chairman Stanley have advanced legislation and funding priorities aimed at promoting the health, safety, and quality of life for older adults across the Commonwealth.

Kelly Magee Wright, Executive Director, noted at the meeting “At Minuteman Senior Services, we are acutely aware that our ability to deliver on our mission is, in significant part, a result of the tremendous support of the broader community at large that champion the needs of older adults and persons with disabilities”.

Following a year in which older adults were disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, each legislator has been a vocal advocate for necessary investment in aging and disability services; support for workforce development activities; and for promoting transparency in government.

The meeting’s theme was *A Call to Action: Innovating Aging and Disability Services Delivery*. Speakers included Jennifer Throwe, Regional Administrator from the Administration for Community Living and Ipyana Spencer, Chief Health Officer with Meals on Wheels America.

Also recognized were the more than 100 staff and volunteers who have been with the agency for 10 years or more.

About Minuteman Senior Services

Minuteman Senior Services is a multi-service, non-profit organization serving 16 communities north and west of Boston. Their mission is to empower and advocate for those impacted by aging and disability, by offering information and supportive services that enhance health, well-being and independence. To learn more about their programs and services, please call 888-222-6171 or visit www.minutemansenior.org.