

Rogerson Works with the State to Save At-Risk ADH Participants

When Rogerson learned that nearby Ellis Memorial Adult Day Health Program was closing, it sought a special waiver from the Department of Public Health to increase its licensed capacity at the Egleston site. This effectively saved twenty elders who would have lost the critical services that keep them from needing nursing home care. The elders who attended the closed program were at risk of no longer being able to age at home without a day program providing medical support for their chronic health conditions.

Rogerson's Egleston Adult Day Health Program saw the opportunity to embrace nearby community space in Rogerson's adjacent affordable housing that would provide the necessary room for the additional participants from Ellis Memorial to transfer to Rogerson's care.

Our commitment to helping all elders age with dignity in their community has never prevented Rogerson from providing state-of-the-art services in the face of no reimbursement.



Rogerson's Egleston Adult Day Health Program in Roxbury welcomes displaced elders.

Rogerson Remains Committed to Housing Elders During a National Crisis



"I worked for 40 years helping others. It's been hard for me to accept the incredible generosity of the staff at Rogerson. There is no greater gift than to feel safe and secure at home."

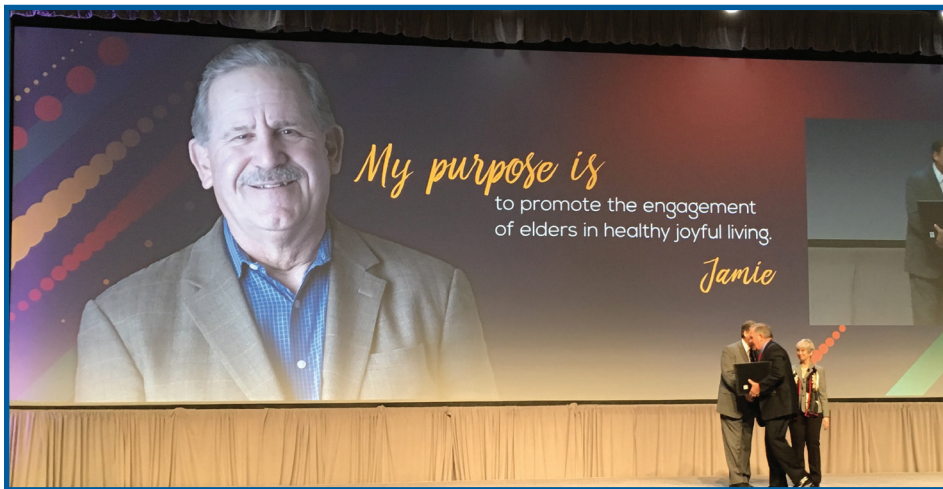
Linda moved into one of Rogerson's low-income units this December. She retired ten years ago and could only afford to rent a small furnished room in a boarding house in the city where she'd raised her son. Not wanting to be far from him and her granddaughter, Linda lived there while waiting for more appropriate housing.

Due to a lack of affordable housing, Linda was on several wait lists for almost six years. She was just about to go into a shelter last month when she was notified by Rogerson that they had an apartment for her. She moved in with only her clothes and a Christmas

tree she had never been able to set up in the rooming house. When staff realized Linda had no furniture, they pulled together various resources to make her new apartment a home. Linda has decorated the tree and now her granddaughter can finally visit her in a safe and welcoming home.

Today Linda is living in the community where she has been most of her life - near the people she loves. With Rogerson's Adult Day Health Program and a Fitness First center on-site, Linda hopes to manage chronic illness and begin to live a healthy life with less stress and worry.

Rogerson's Jamie Seagle Receives National LeadingAge Award



Rogerson's President, Jamie Seagle, was honored with the 2017 Trusted Voice Award by LeadingAge at their national conference in New Orleans this past fall.

T antamount to a *lifetime achievement award*, Rogerson's President, Jamie Seagle was recently recognized for his decades of work in caring for elders. On October 29, 2017 Jamie was honored at the National LeadingAge Conference in New Orleans and presented with the **Trusted Voice Award** for his exceptional work to improve social, political and economic systems and make America a better place to grow old.

With an auditorium full of his national colleagues, new friends and old, an image of Jamie shone bright across the giant screen. Projected along with his photo were Jamie's words, an answer to the question they had posed to him: "What's your purpose in your work?" Not often a man of few words, in fact rather renowned for his elaborate storytelling, Jamie was able to distill 46 years of an illustrious career down to this: "My purpose is to promote the engagement of elders in healthy, joyful living."

Indeed, that has always been at the heart of Jamie's work. Beginning with one property, Jamie grew the organization into the powerful leader in elder care that Rogerson has become. Today, with 29 properties and programs, Jamie is spending his last year as President securing new leadership, ensuring that his senior leadership team is fully equipped to move forward, and that new projects are brought to their potential alongside the well-maintained portfolio of existing work.

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