

Seniors Honored for their Service

A group of seniors who are helping the homebound remain in their own homes has been honored.

The Senior Companion Program of the Social Development Commission (SDC) held their annual recognition luncheon. There, they were thanked for their efforts which provided more than 14,000 visits to homebound clients in the past year. During those regular visits, the trained volunteers escorted their clients on more than 5,000 walks, facilitated more than 2,000 outings and helped with more than 1,100 medical appointments.



Jasmine Johnson of the Social Development Foundation congratulates Senior Companions.

Jasmine Johnson, Chair-Elect of the Social Development Foundation, praised the volunteers for the impact they have on the lives of so many senior residents. She told the gathered Senior Companions that they change lives on a daily basis. SDC CEO Deborah Blanks also applauded the Companions, saying they touch many lives in a positive fashion through their service work.

The celebration luncheon included a fashion show put on by program participants and entertainment by members of the program.



Senior Companion Maseline Albring dances for her fellow Companions.



Senior Companion Alfred Jenkins styles in his suit during the Senior Companions' Fashion Show.

For more information on the SDC Senior Companions Program, visit the SDC website at www.cr-sdc.org, then click on the "Programs" page and then on the link for the Senior Companions Program. The Senior Companion Program is funded by the Corporation for National Service and Community Service and by the State of Wisconsin.