



# Fairfax Pets On Wheels, Inc.

## 2024 MARY LATSHAW AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AWARD:** This award was established in 1990 to honor Mrs. Mary Latshaw, who was an active volunteer in the Fairfax Pets On Wheels Program and its forerunner, Northern Virginia Visiting Pets. After moving to Florida in 1989, Mrs. Latshaw was an active volunteer with PUP (Pets Uplifting People), another pet visitation program, until her death in June 1990.

**OBJECTIVE:** To honor *Fairfax Pets On Wheels (FPOW)* volunteers who epitomize the goals of the program by giving of themselves through regularly scheduled pet visitations and other program support activities.

### CATEGORIES:

- **Individual:** Any volunteer involved with FPOW from April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024. The individual must visit an approved facility (as designated by the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging) and/or provide support and assistance in other program-related activities.
- **Corporate:** Any business, organization, or other entity that has provided support and assistance to the program.

**CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION:** Based on first hand knowledge of nominee, briefly describe the contributions of the nominee and the nominee's impact on the program. For example:

*Contributions to be considered: activities such as pet visitation with residents or any interactions that invite staff and resident participation, advocacy, committee participation, recruiting efforts, time and donations.*

*Impacts to be considered: marked difference in resident's attitude; greater participation by facility personnel; support services to FPOW.*

**AWARD:** A Certificate of Appreciation will be given to the recipient(s) at the FPOW Volunteer Appreciation Picnic in June. Notice of award winners will be published in Volunteer Solutions - Caring Community Updates, the Agency's volunteer newsletter and in the following issue of the FPOW Newsletter.

<p><b>SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PREVIOUS WINNERS:</b> Volunteers who have already received the Mary Latshaw Award in previous years are not eligible for subsequent awards but can be nominated and recognized for honorable mention.</p>
--

**Nominations must be received by May 17, 2024– 3:00PM**



**Fairfax Pets On Wheels, Inc.**  
**2024 MARY LATSHAW AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:**    Individual\_\_\_ Corporate\_\_\_

**Address or Phone Number (if known):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's relation to Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description (100 words or less) of why you wish to recognize this volunteer or corporation with the Latshaw Award:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*~~ Thank you for taking the time to recognize a special volunteer or organization! ~~*

*Note: The description may be written or continued on a separate sheet of paper. If a separate sheet is used, please be sure to include this completed cover sheet.*

**PLEASE SEND NOMINATIONS TO:**

FAIRFAX AREA AGENCY ON AGING  
FPOW - Latshaw Award  
12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 708  
Fairfax, VA 22035-1104

**Or Email:** [dfspetsonwheels@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:dfspetsonwheels@fairfaxcounty.gov)

***Nominations must be received by 3:00 PM on May 17, 2024***