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## **Oro Valley Recognizes Outstanding Volunteers**

**ORO VALLEY, AZ (Dec. 13, 2007)** — Town officials hosted the annual volunteer appreciation reception today at the Hilton El Conquistador, recognizing the support of more than 350 volunteers. This year the town launched a new award for service, given to one man and one woman who have demonstrated outstanding support through the contribution of time, resources and other commitments. William Adler and Lyra Done, both of Oro Valley, were the first recipients.

"These two individuals collectively have given nearly 25 years of service to Oro Valley," said Oro Valley Mayor Paul Loomis at the reception. "Bill Adler and Lyra Done have served on boards and commissions, donated resources, sat on special committees on behalf of the town and created programs for our citizens. But more than that, they each bring a passion, and a commitment to making our community a better place to live for all residents."

"This invitation-only event is an opportunity to thank the more than 350 volunteers who serve the town in a number of capacities" added Town Manager David Andrews. "As the town has matured, we're seeing many of our volunteers demonstrating some incredible commitment and time to improving our community. We couldn't do many of the things we do without them."

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