

*Outstanding Volunteer in
Aging Award Honoree*

Margot Seay

For more than a decade, Margot has been a passionate advocate for long-term care improvements in Tennessee. Margot serves on many different boards including the local ADRC board of the First Tennessee AAA&D. She was appointed as State President for AARP Tennessee in January 2007. She was instrumental in moving landmark legislation in TN that rebalanced the antiquated, institutionally-biased long-term care system. She was part of the Governor's six city tour to celebrate the passage of the long-term care legislation entitled Long-Term Care Community Choices Act of 2008.

Because Margot is so passionate about the need for community service, she is helping AARP's national leaders develop and improve upon a new initiative that seeks to engage people who want to help their neighbors but have little spare time. Through the Create the Good initiative, Tennesseans are able to download and print out "toolkits" that allow them to help family members, friends, and neighbors save money, access needed services, get healthier and improve their communities. Margot is a strong advocate of the aging network. She fully understands and supports the role of the AAAs throughout Tennessee. She will play a significant role in continuing to promote the AAA&Ds when they enhance their existing role as the single point of entry for the new TennCare Choices program. It is with great pleasure the Tennessee Association of AAAs nominate such a deserving candidate.