



## *Helping to Create Age-Friendly Communities Across Clackamas County*

*Together we will....*

- ❖ Address Basic Needs*
- ❖ Promote Civic and Social Engagement*
- ❖ Optimize Health and Well Being*
- ❖ Maximize Independence for People of All Abilities and Health Status*

### *Why is it important to focus on aging?*

*The aging population is driving our demographic transition and the concept of 'aging in place' is reported a top priority for older adults across the nation. Clackamas County is no exception. By 2015, the number of people aged 65 and over living in Clackamas County will increase by nearly 20,000.*



### *engAGE in Community*

*is a community-based action initiative whose mission is to establish Clackamas County as an age-friendly place that supports an individual's ability to 'age in place,' that is to age actively and successfully in their home or community of choice. OSU Extension Family and Community Health, AARP-Oregon, and Clackamas County Social Services, a division of the Health, Housing and Human Services have partnered to spearhead the engAGE in Community initiative.*

### *Is your community prepared?*

