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RiverBend Youth Transition Facility honors volunteer of the year



RiverBend Superintendent Brian Blisard (left) presents Linda Elegant with volunteer of the year honors.

The RiverBend Youth Transition Facility (YTF) in LaGrande has named Linda Elegant its volunteer of the year for 2013.

Elegant is former English instructor at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande. Facility Superintendent Brian Blisard praised her for “faithfully and generously investing her time and enthusiasm each week as a volunteer provider of services for the youth at RiverBend. Her selfless giving encourages these young men as they seek to mature and develop as productive members of society.”

The facility honored Elegant at a ceremony where she was presented with a certificate and an OYA coin award, a silver dollar-sized medal bearing the state seal.

RiverBend YTF is one of 10 youth correctional and transitional facilities operated statewide by the Oregon Youth Authority.

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