

## Breckenridge Village Recognized for its Independent Living Program

The Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA) is proud to announce that Breckenridge Village received the 2009 WRAAA Independent Living Award. The Award acknowledges both individuals and organizations who through research, advocacy and services demonstrate an exceptional commitment to ensuring that older adults have an opportunity to maintain their wellness, independence and dignity. Receiving this award is truly an honor.

Mr. David Schell, Executive Director, accepted the Independent Living Award on behalf of Breckenridge Village in the category of Long-term Care. The nomination that was received for Breckenridge Village was quite impressive. The WRAAA Award Selection Committee felt it is critical that the aging network be aware how this organization has a comprehensive approach and perspective towards Independent Living for older adults in the community.

The WRAAA hosted the Older Adult Independent Living Awards Reception on June 2nd, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the Cleveland Botanical Garden to honor individuals and organizations that have greatly contributed to the independent living of older adults in five Northeast Ohio counties (Medina, Lorain, Geauga, Lake, and Cuyahoga).