

BOISE, ID - A Lewiston couple has won a state award for their volunteer work at an area skilled nursing facility. Ray and Nancy Rosch received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Idaho Health Care Association-Idaho Center for Assisted Living at the group's annual convention in Boise earlier this month.

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When Nancy Rosch's mother was a resident at Lewiston's Royal Plaza Retirement Center and Transitional Care facility four years ago, the Roschs asked if they could visit the facility and play the piano for the residents once a week. Nancy's mother passed away over two years ago and the Roschs have continued their ...piano playing at Royal Plaza, five times per month ever since. They also attend and entertain with their music at a monthly worship service and holiday events.

The Roschs, who have lived in the L-C Valley for over 20 years, were nominated for the award by Mindy Shepard, the Administrator of the Transitional Care facility at Royal Plaza. She is also the Region II Director on the IHCA-ICAL Board.

Ray Rosch is the director of Interlink Volunteers, an organization that directs a volunteer workforce to assist area elderly residents in any manner possible.

The IHCA-ICAL was formed in 2007 when the IHCA and ICAL merged operations. The association's mission is "Improving lives by delivering solutions for quality care."