



**Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award  
NOMINATION FORM**

Due on or before April 30th

(All nominations will be forwarded to the Legacy Committee for consideration.)

**Award Nominee:**

Name: Roselyn Argyle  
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**About the Nominee:**

On a separate sheet, describe the nominee in detail and list how they meet the award criteria above.

**Supporting Documents:**

Please contact 1-2 individuals to supply supporting documentation to accompany your nomination form. Support documents can take the form of letters, emails, news articles, etc.

Return completed form by April 30<sup>th</sup>

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Roselyn Argyle, CEO/President of A&D Home Health Care and A&D Health Care Professionals  
3150 Enterprise Dr., Saginaw, MI 48603

1. As an RN with a goal she started her Certified Home Care in 1985 in the basement of her home with 2 employees-Now there are over 400 employees in 10 Mid-Michigan counties with 4 offices
2. She saw the need to move forward to develop a Private Duty company, a Hospice program, a Charitable Foundation and a PACE program.
3. She was on the Michigan Board of Nursing appointed by Governor Rick Snyder
4. She has been honored with the Woman of Achievement with the Michigan Federation of Business and Professionals Women's Club, Career Woman of the Year in the National Association of Career Women, Woman of Distinction Award by the Mitten Bay Girl Scouts, Life Time Achievement Award with the YWCA Great Lakes Bay, Business Hall of Fame Laureate Award with Jr. Achievement of North East Michigan
5. She has been of member of the National Nurses in Business Association, National Association for Female Executives and a State Chapter Director & Board of Directors with the Home Care Association of America
6. The 501C3 Charitable Foundation created in 1998 provides funding for the provision of home health care services to the un-insured and under-insured residents in a 10 county mid-eastern Michigan service area who are unable to pay for their care. The donations received from our annual fundraising event provide those participants in need with health care supportive services including nursing, home health aides, physical, speech, occupational therapies and social work.
7. She developed, planned, organized, supervised, coordinated and taught the nursing assistant/home health aide and RN refresher programs at Delta College
8. She has been a lecturer, caseworker and nursing instructor moving into the role of President & CEO, Executive Director, Administrator and Chairwoman.
9. She is convinced that home health care remains our strongest means of caring for our most vulnerable population in the most effective way. The elderly, disabled persons, young and old recovering at home following hospitalizations and medical treatments.

From Gretchen Gerard

I wish to nominate Roselyn Argyle for the Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award. I have been Roselyn's Administrative Assistant for 19 years and have seen firsthand the drive and passion she has for nursing, the home health care industry and the community where she lives and works. Most recently Roselyn worked tirelessly to build and open The Great Lakes PACE program for the elderly citizens of Saginaw to have a safe environment to socialize, share a warm meal and get needed medical treatment during the day. Along with the Great Lakes PACE Program she also employs over 400 individuals at A&D Home Health Care and A&D Health Care Professionals and will be celebrating 35 years of business. She is a caring and talented woman and I feel her ambitions and accomplishments to Saginaw and surrounding communities make her highly deserving of the Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award.

From Melissa Spranger

Roselyn 'Ros' Argyle has the distinction of being the very first graduate from Saginaw Valley State University in 1966 when she earned her RN nursing degree. She worked in the industry in various clinical settings before transitioning to teaching nursing at Delta College for years.

Ros is now CEO of A&D Home Health Care which she started in 1985 in her garage to provide care to the elderly. Her business grew considerably when it became Medicare certified in 1986, and has grown to employ over 400 individuals in the Great Lakes Bay Region and thumb. Her passion for elderly care is exemplified and she founded A&D Charitable Foundation, a non-profit, to raise funds to assist those without insurance or the ability to pay for care.

In addition, Ros took on the task of bringing the Great Lakes PACE Center to the area, which is a program to provide all-inclusive care for the elderly. This program enables the elderly to age in place in their home and community.

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## One-stop-shop center aims to help seniors 'age in place' in Saginaw, Bay, Midland counties

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This rendering shows what the new Great Lakes PACE Program facility will look like. The all-inclusive elder care facility is being built at 3200 Fashion Square Blvd. in Saginaw Township.

*(Courtesy | A&D Home Health Care Inc.)*

### SAGINAW TOWNSHIP, MI

— The A&D Charitable Foundation is building a 20,000-square-foot all-inclusive elder care facility in Saginaw Township.

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A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Great Lakes PACE took place at 3200 Fashion Square at noon Friday, April 25. PACE stands for Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly. 1

The "PACE model is an alternative to nursing home living, enabling the frail elderly to age in place in their homes and community," a news release announcing the ground breaking stated.

Services include pharmacy, lab, physical and occupational therapy facilities, meals, multipurpose rooms and transportation.

"This is a program that specifically targets people who are 55 and older, who meet the state of Michigan's nursing home criteria, but they choose to reside in the community as opposed to residing in a nursing home," said David Benjamin, a registered nurse and nurse practitioner who will be program director.



3200 Fashion Square Blvd. is the future site of Great Lakes PACE.

"Construction will hopefully be completed by the end of November," he said.

Once operational, Great Lakes PACE will have the capacity to serve 225 people and hire 60 direct employees, the release states.

The center primarily will serve residents of Saginaw, Bay and Midland counties, and transportation will be available.

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During business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, patients can come in to see their primary care doctor, to receive physical therapy, or to talk to a social worker, among other things, said Ursula Steckert, community liaison for A&D Home Health Care Inc.

In-home care also will be offered.

"Folks can live in their owns and live the life that they would like," she said.

Dr. Michael Argyle is the future medical director of the facility. Patients are expected to begin enrolling in the spring of 2015.

"This is going to be neatest thing since sliced bread," said Roselyn Argyle, chairwoman and founder of the A&D Charitable Foundation. "This will impact our community in so many positive ways. I'm so proud to be involved in this project.

"We're projecting 60 to 70 positions, many of which will be for ... registered nurses, social workers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, recreational therapists, pharmacists, physicians."

Argyle said they'll begin hiring sometime in the next year, after the facility is built.

PACE programs also exist elsewhere in the country and across the state, including in Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Detroit and Grand Rapids. There's also a PACE program under development in Genesee County.

Learn more about PACE at

[www.pace4you.org](http://www.pace4you.org)

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