



2008 Ladd Award Recipients: Drs. Robert Kane & Rosalie Kane

Since 2003, JFR has given the Ladd Award to people working in research, practice and policy, with the goal of improving community based care for elders. This year, the Ladd Award will go to Drs. Robert and Rosalie Kane of the University of Minnesota. In the field of long-term care, few people have had the influence of Robert and Rosalie. Beginning with some of the earliest work on standardized assessments for the determination of type and amount of care needed by frail elders, to their ground-breaking research on community based care, they have influenced a generation of scholars, researchers and practicing professionals. The volume and quality of their work on long-term care, including work with Richard Ladd, for whom the Ladd Award was established, is unsurpassed. The elder population in America and abroad will be safer and treated more fairly as a result of their dedication and compassion.