



*is proud to present the 7th Annual*

## *EMS Star of Life*

Awards Dinner and Ceremony



*May 14, 2015*

*Rocketown*

601 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37203



### *What is the EMS Star of Life?*

The EMS Star of Life event is designed to honor the accomplishments of EMS personnel from all regions of Tennessee who provide exemplary life-saving care to **adult and pediatric** patients. The goal of the award is to recognize exceptional front-line care, with a focus on agencies and providers who are the initial care responders. The ceremony will include a presentation of the actual adult or pediatric patient scenarios and reunite the EMS caregivers with the individuals they treated. Recipients will be chosen from each of the eight EMS regions in the state. This is the premier event that will kick off EMS week within the state to recognize and honor our excellent prehospital providers.

### *Nominate an EMS provider!*

If you know a rescue or medical team that merits consideration as the regional recipient of the EMS Star of Life Award, please complete the nomination packet that follows and return it to the TN EMSC office by **February 9, 2015**.

#### **\*\*Note:**

The nominating crew will be disqualified from receiving the Star of Life Award if the nominated crew has been recognized for this call in a prior ceremony that would prevent them from attending the Star of Life Award Ceremony.



Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation takes great pleasure in sponsoring the seventh annual:

## *EMS Star of Life Awards Dinner & Ceremony*

The **EMS Star of Life Awards** are designed to:

- ❑ **HONOR** exceptional EMS personnel from each of Tennessee's eight EMS Regions.
- ❑ **RECOGNIZE** Tennessee's emergency medical services systems and organizations.
- ❑ **REUNITE** EMS providers with the person treated and highlight the actual patient scenario.
- ❑ **GENERATE** positive media stories regarding prehospital care and the *EMS Star of Life Award*.
- ❑ **MAGNIFY** the profile of National EMS Week in the State of Tennessee.

The TN EMSC EMS Star of Life Awards Committee reviews nominations and selects winners from each region based on the EMS provider's service to his/her community and commitment to saving the lives of his/her patients. In order to ensure that all qualified EMS providers are considered, we are asking for nominations for recipients of this prestigious *EMS Star of Life Award*. Please note the nomination qualifications:

- ❑ The patient encounter must have occurred during the calendar year of 2014.
- ❑ The patient can be of any age – adult or pediatric.
- ❑ The patient must be neurologically intact.
- ❑ Standards of care (protocols) are followed.
- ❑ The patient EMS run sheets and aeromedical documentation will be submitted and reviewed for completeness.
- ❑ All requested information must be submitted in order for the award to be presented.

If you know an EMS provider(s) who merits consideration as the regional recipient of the *EMS Star of Life Award*, please complete the forms enclosed and forward the appropriate information to the TN EMSC office. **Please note: It is important to have the patient sign the release form before you submit this information in order to release you and TN EMSC from any liability for reviewing these records.** Also, it is our desire to have the patient reunited with the EMS providers at the ceremony, so please discuss this with the patient and encourage them to attend with their family. Once all nominations are reviewed, the EMS Star of Life Awards Committee will notify you if your EMS personnel have been chosen.

**The deadline for nomination submissions is February 9, 2015.**

Thank you for supporting our efforts to honor and recognize the State of Tennessee's exceptional EMS providers! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Program Coordinator, Erin Hummeldorf [erin@tnemsc.org](mailto:erin@tnemsc.org) or call 615-936-5274.

Rita Westbrook, MD  
President

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Executive Director



## EMS Star of Life NOMINATION FORM

**\*\*ALL FIELDS REQUIRED-use additional paper if necessary**

EMS Region #: 5

Patient's Name: Kennedy M. Kistner

Patient's Diagnosis: Pediatric Arrest

Submitted by Name: Lee Blair Title: CRPC OUTREACH, MCJCHV

EMS Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3401 West End Ave

City, State & Zip: Nashville, Tn 37203-6852

Phone: (615) 875-4650 Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: lee.blair@vanderbilt.edu

### **Please list all other AGENCIES associated with this team and their contact information:**

*(For example if your had air medical assist, list the agency name, person to contact, and their complete contact information)*

Agency: Metro Davidson County - Nashville Fire Department

Name of Contact: Joaquin Toon

Address: 63 Hermitage Ave.

City, State & Zip: Nashville, TN 37210

Phone: (615) 862-5459 Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Joaquin.Toon@nashville.gov

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide an attached Excel sheet of each member of each team present on the call, their credentials, and their address.**

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Patient Name: Kennedy M. Kistner

Home Mailing Address: 112 Donald St

City, State, Zip: Nashville, TN 37207

Phone: (615) 944-7631 Cell: ( X )

Email: jimmy.kistner@tn.gov

**\*\*Please ensure you fill out the Patient Consent Form that is attached.**

Date of Incident: 12/03/2014

Place of Incident: Stratford High School



**Please provide a written narrative of the EMS run below, and attach a copy of the all EMS run sheets, aeromedical run sheets, and emergency department notes. Please include any news articles and photos. Use additional paper as necessary.**

NFD Eng 18 responded to Stratford High School for a 15 year old "seizure." Upon arrival,  
Bystander CPR is being performed by Assistant Principal Jeff Davis, Exceptional Education Bus  
Attendant JoAnne Stroud and Campus Supervisor Sonja Crews. Intial NFD assessment revialed  
Pt to be in full arrest. Medic 18 crew arrived shortly after to find the Pt in V-Fib. within 11 min of  
initial collapse, NFD crews administer the 1st defibrillation. From the initial collapse - 3 defibrillations  
ACLS support, medications and a transport of 10 min to the closest ED facility the crew delivered  
Kennedy Kistner with a pulse.

Total time from Collapse to ROSC was 19 minutes!

**Please explain why you think the *EMS Star of Life Award* should be given to the nominees:**

The NFD crew spoke highly of the bystander CPR and early activation into the 911 system.  
Trained bystanders in the community along with rapid response and exicuting excellent  
advanced life support saved young Kennedy's life. If it was not for every one involved, performing  
at their very best, as they have trained the outcome could have been totally deferent.



Permission is hereby granted to Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation (TN EMSC) to utilize the information contained in the EMS run report for my care that occurred on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), 2014 (year), in \_\_\_\_\_, Tennessee.

I understand that the EMS run report contains personal medical information that may, under state and federal laws, be considered confidential, and I hereby expressly waive my right to maintain the confidentiality of this medical information, so that the information in the EMS run report may be used by Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation in connection with the EMS Star of Life Award Ceremony. This release and waiver includes the potential publication of the information on television, radio and print media.

I also expressly waive any and all claims that I might have against the EMS service that prepared the EMS run report and/or against Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation, in connection with the use of this information for the EMS Star of Life Award Ceremony.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Will you be able to attend the EMS Star of Life Awards Dinner & Ceremony  
(Selection will not be based on attendance)

☐ Yes

☐ No



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

**Submit Your Nomination to the TN EMSC office:**

**E-mail:** erin@tnemsc.org

**Fax:** TN EMSC, 615-343-1145

**Mail:** TN EMSC  
2007 Terrace Pl  
Nashville, TN 37203

**For questions please contact:**

Erin Hummeldorf, BA, MPA  
Program Coordinator, TN EMSC  
615-936-5274  
erin@tnemsc.org

**Checklist to include in submission:**

- ☒ Star of Life Awards Patient Consent Form  
(It is a HIPPA violation to send patient records without their permission. Please allow enough time to secure the patients signature)
- ☒ Official Star of Life Awards Nomination Form
- ☒ Excel Sheet of Members of Each Organization
- ☒ Copy of Run Sheet and Aeromedical sheet if applicable
- ☒ News Articles and Photos

**Attention:** Team Photo (300 dpi resolution) and the following spreadsheet must be sent within 2 weeks of notification for your team to win the Star of Life Award – e-mail to [erin@tnemsc.org](mailto:erin@tnemsc.org).  
Disqualification will occur if materials are returned incomplete.



Typing and filling out this sheet completely ensures that all providers receive the necessary information for the 2015 Star of Life Awards.

Region	Title	First Name	Last Name	Credentials	Email Address	Organization	Address	City, State, Zip
		Jeff	Davis	Assistant Principal		Stratford High School		Nash, 37216
		Sonja	Crews	Campus Supervisor		Stratford High School		Nash, 37216
		JoAnne	Stroud	Education Bus Attendant		Stratford High School		Nash, 37216
5		Dale	Pickens	EMT		NFD Eng 18		Nashville
5		Scott	High	EMT-IV		NFD Eng 18		Nashville
5		Robby	Lee	EMT-IV		NFD Eng 18		Nashville
5		Natalie	Rottarr	EMT Advanced		NFD Medic 18		Nashville
5		Michael	Sisk	Paramedic		NFD Medic 18		Nashville