



is proud to present the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 acromedical 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

Rhonda G. Phillippi, RN, BA  
Executive Director



## EMS Star of Life NOMINATION FORM

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

EMS Region #: 6

Patient's Name: James Adams

Patient's Diagnosis: Cardiac Arrest

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Submitted by Name: Roy Griggs Title: Director, Giles EMS

EMS Agency: Giles EMS

Address: 639 E Madison St

City, State & Zip: Pulaski, TN 38478

Phone: (931) 363-8505 Fax: (931) 424-0368 Email: [gilesems@energize.net](mailto:gilesems@energize.net)

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**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: Air Evac #110

Name of Contact: Jon Guthrie

Address: 1619 South Locust Ave.

City, State & Zip: Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Phone: (931) 244-6818 Fax: (931) 244-6820 Email: [guthriejonathan@air-evac.com](mailto:guthriejonathan@air-evac.com)

Agency: Frito Lay Safety Team

Name of Contact: Jerrius Salter

Address: 298 Industrial Blvd.

City, State & Zip: Pulaski, TN 38478

Phone: (931) 424-2335 Fax: (931) 424-4539 Email: [jerrius.salater@pepsico.com](mailto:jerrius.salater@pepsico.com) or [vicki.a.alen@pepsico.com](mailto:vicki.a.alen@pepsico.com)



Agency: Giles County E 911

Name of Contact: Mike Goode

Address: P.O. Box 307, 131 South Cedar Lane

City, State & Zip: Pulaski, TN 38478

Phone: (931) 363-6810 Fax: Email: [mgoode@giles911tn.com](mailto:mgoode@giles911tn.com)

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

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

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

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

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

Patient Name: James Adams

Home Mailing Address: 1131 Vales Mill Rd

City, State, Zip: Pulaski, TN 38478

Phone: (931) 638.2219 Email: [tdadams4443@gmail.com](mailto:tdadams4443@gmail.com)

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

Date of Incident: March 5, 2014

Place of Incident: Frito Lay





**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.**

As Giles EMS Director, Supervisor, and Administrative Assistant were completing a meeting and meal with Air Evac Program Director, the page went out to a possible cardiac arrest with CPR in progress at Frito Lay, a local factory. Reaching the plant, we were directed to the location of the patient, by several different employees, directing traffic. There were several people around with CPR being done by Allan Shedd and an excellent job he was doing. Sharon Fogg was beside his face and Lee Edwards was operating the AED. They had defibrillated Mr. Adams twice. We advised them to continue as we placed our monitor on the patient, and secured an airway. Supervisor/Paramedic Hardy defibrillated twice more. After placing Mr. Adams in unit 116, he become combative, and after EMS received orders from Dr. Joe Fite, off line Medical Control, of 5 mg Versed, patient relaxed and was suctioned. Patient had regained a pulse at the time of shocks prior to moving to the EMS unit and air transport was requested to E911 by Director Roy Griggs. We transported to LZ and waited for aircraft. Wife came to scene and patient was loaded into aircraft to be transported to Huntsville Hospital.

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

All agencies involved showed the professionalism and the caring for a fellow human and co-workers. From the 911 dispatch, to Frito Lay's response and directions to area, and their patient care, to the EMS 1<sup>st</sup> response group on 108, including the Administrative Assistant, to the EMS Crew EMT-P Wroda and AEMT Dollar and Air Evac 110 crew. All the dedication and concern for a fellow human being was outstanding. May we all be fortunate enough to receive this kind of care. Patient has regained to normal health and returned to work.



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 5th day March, 2014, in Pulaski, 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.

James Adams  
Patient

Jerri Adams  
Witness

12-10-14  
Date

12/10/2014  
Date

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
6	Director	Roy	Griggs	EMT-P	<a href="mailto:gilesems@energize.net">gilesems@energize.net</a>	Giles EMS	639 E Madison St	Pulaski, TN 38478
6	Paramedic	Shawn	Wroda	EMT-P	<a href="mailto:shawnwroda@gmail.com">shawnwroda@gmail.com</a>	Giles EMS	639 E Madison St	Pulaski, TN 38478
8	AEMT	John	Dollar	AEMT	<a href="mailto:Dollar.23@hotmail.com">Dollar.23@hotmail.com</a>	Giles EMS	639 E Madison St	Pulaski, TN 38478
8	Supervisor	Danny	Hardy	EMT-P	<a href="mailto:Hardyemt_p@yahoo.com">Hardyemt_p@yahoo.com</a>	Giles EMS	639 E Madison St	Pulaski, TN 38478
6	Administrative Assistant	LeaAnne	Grissom	Admin Assist	<a href="mailto:leaannegrissom@gmail.com">leaannegrissom@gmail.com</a>	Giles EMS	639 E Madison St	Pulaski, TN 38478
6	Medical Examiner	Joe	Fite, MD	Medical Examiner	<a href="mailto:Jfite9361@aol.com">Jfite9361@aol.com</a>	Giles EMS	639 E Madison St	Pulaski, TN 38478
6	Flight Medic	Dustin	Boman	Flight Medic	<a href="mailto:guthriejonathan@air-evac.com">guthriejonathan@air-evac.com</a>	Air Evac 110	1619 S Locust Ave	Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
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