



NEWS RELEASE



Giles County EMS, Giles County 911, Air Evac Lifeteam Base #110 & Frito Lay Safety Team Honored at Seventh Annual Star of Life Awards

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 3, 2015

Contact: Erin Hummeldorf (615) 936-5274
erin@tnemsc.org

NASHVILLE, TN – [Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children](http://www.tnemsc.org) recognized Giles County EMS, Giles County 911, Air Evac Lifeteam Base #110 & the Frito Lay Safety Team at the Seventh Annual Star of Life Awards in Nashville at Rocketown on Thursday, May 14. The mission of the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation, the host of the EMS Star of Life, is to ensure that every child in Tennessee receives the best pediatric emergency care in order to eliminate the effects of severe illness and injury. The ceremony reunited the EMS personnel on stage with the patient, James Adams. The Star of Life Awards are designed to honor Tennessee's excellent prehospital providers for their lifesaving care. The evening recognizes these crews who are on the frontlines of emergency care. Below are the recipients for Region 6:

Region 6 – Giles County EMS, Giles County 911, Air Evac Lifeteam Base #110 & Frito Lay Safety Team

Director Roy Griggs, EMT-P
Shawn Wroda, EMT-P
John Dollar, AEMT
Supervisor Danny Hardy, EMT-P
Dr. Joe Fite, Medical Director
Flight Paramedic Dustin Boman, EMT-P
Flight Nurse Leah Robinson, RN
Leanne Grissom
Jeremy Davis, Pilot
Program Director Jon Guthrie
Wade Marston, 911 Dispatcher
Sharon Fogg, Safety Team Member
Allan Shedd, Safety Team Member
Lee Edwards, Safety Team Member

On March 5, 2014 James Adams was found slumped over his chair at the Pulaski Frito Lay Plant. When Giles County EMS arrived on the scene they found the Frito Lay Safety Team administering electrical shocks to his heart and performing CPR to keep Mr. Adams alive. With the life-saving efforts of the EMS crew, Mr. Adams regained a pulse and was transported to Huntsville Hospital. The Pulaski newspaper went on to quote Mr. Adams' wife Terri as saying, "If not for them, I'd be a widow".

The 2015 Star of Life Star Partners were Air Evac Lifeteam and Erlanger Children's Hospital and Erlanger Health Systems.

XXX

TN EMSC Foundation • 2007 Terrace Place • Nashville, TN 37203 • Tel: (615) 343-3672 • Fax: (615) 343-1145 • www.tnemsc.org

Together
Advancing Care for Children.™