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### **Bradley County EMS & Life Force Aeromedical**

Nashville, TN--- Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Bradley County EMS and Life Force Aeromedical accompanied by one of their survivors, Omelia Powers and her family, will drive to Nashville to be recognized at the Star of Life Awards Ceremony presented by Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children. The ceremony presents actual patient scenarios and reunited the EMS caregivers with the individuals they treated from the eight EMS regions across the state.

<b>Region 3 Award Winners - Bradley County EMS &amp; Life Force</b>
Amy Nave, Dispatcher
John Carson, Dispatcher
John Murch, EMT-IV
David Mooneyham, EMT-P
Matthew Hunzelman, EMT-IV
Chris Sample, EMT-P
Stan Clark, EMT-P
Cindy Hensley, EMT-P
Frank Abel, EMT-P
Will Crowden, EMT-IV
Martha Rhoades, Dispatcher
Mike Dooley, Dispatcher
Rob Burns, Flight Paramedic
Jim Fox, Flight Paramedic
Curtis Fowler, Flight Nurse
Mike Ryan, Pilot

Bradley County EMS responded to an accident on October 12, 2010 that had been occurred the night before but was not seen until daylight by a passing truck driver.. In the daylight, Bradley County EMS located the wreckage and say Omelia Powers lying semiconscious with no discernable pulse thirty feet away. Bradley County EMS provided the initial care until she was transported by Life Force Aeromedical. She received the “Survivor Award” from Bradley County EMS, and will be present to receive her “Certificate of Life” at the EMS Star of Life Awards.

The Star level sponsors for this year’s EMS Star of Life are HCA/TriStar, Methodist University Hospital, and Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt.

The mission of 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.

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