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West Jefferson Medical Center, New Orleans

Kerry Mark Jeanice, RN, received the 2006 Cherokee Inspired Comfort Award. After Hurricane Katrina, Jeanice, a nurse at West Jefferson Medical Center in New Orleans, helped administer 40,000 vaccines during a 15-day period following Hurricane Katrina. He organized and helped run the hospital's efforts with the Federal Disaster Medical Assistance Team unit housed outside the facility. He also assisted 60 retirement home residents who were abandoned in the aftermath by providing much needed care, food, water, and medication until other resources arrived. He stayed on duty 24 hours a day for 17 days.



"Kerry is the type of nurse who not only impacts our community from inside the hospital but also every time he steps outside of it," says Rosalind Albarado, the clinical manager who nominated Jeanice. "He is a consummate professional and a team player who truly makes a difference."

Jeanice receives an all-expense-paid trip to a 2007 U.S. medical conference of his choice, an annual membership to a clinical organization, a wardrobe featuring the best of Cherokee Uniforms and Rockers Footwear worth more than \$1,000, a 2006 Cherokee Inspired Comfort Award trophy, and placement in Cherokee's 2007 Inspired Comfort Award calendar.

Northeast Baptist Hospital, San Antonio

Renee Greer, RN, MSN, was promoted to director of women's services for Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. She previously served as clinical perinatal educator at the hospital, after retiring from the Air Force where she last held the position of chief operations officer, 59th Training Squadron, and course supervisor of the NICU course. She enjoys more than 20 years of experience in women's services.

Exceptional Home Care, Tyler, Texas



Courtesy of Exceptional home care

Pictured from left to right are sportscaster and football champion Drew Pearson, Deborah A. Tinsley, RN, BSN, administrator and owner of

Exceptional Home Care, and Lavan Alexander, district director of U.S. Small Business Administration at the Dallas/Fort Worth District Office. Alexander presented Tinsley with the 2006 Small Business Person of the Year Award

Deborah A. Tinsley, RN, BSN, administrator/owner of pediatric home-care provider Exceptional Home Care in Tyler, Texas, received the 2006 Small Business Person of The Year Award from the U.S. Small Business Administration Dallas/Ft. Worth District Office. The agency offers a full range of pediatric services to more than 100 medically dependent children in 61 North Central and East Texas counties.

Don Proudfoot, director of the Small Business Development Center, nominated Tinsley because "she was the most successful client we ever had. In terms of the number of employees and revenue, nobody has beaten her." He called the business, which opened in 2002, one of the most complex he has assisted.

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