



2008 River Park Employee Gala– Award Winners
Kay Childers, Sharon Tanner, Lydia Ogle, Don Gribble, Pam Hodges

River Park Hospital Holds Employee Gala and Awards

McMinnville, TN – River Park Hospital employees and guests gathered together for the 2008 Employee Gala hosted at McMinnville Civic Center. The 5th annual awards banquet was well attended with over 300 individuals present. The Gala was chaired by Dawn Pedigo this year. The gala committee brought spring to life. The walls were lined with spring artwork donated by students at Warren County Middle School. Other decorations included a gazebo, a park scene with a white picket fence and a stage lined with fresh spring flowers.

One particularly memorable moment in the awards ceremony was when Janis Darnaby, Chief Nursing Officer took the opportunity to recognize the nursing team which represents 40% of the employees. She said, "Next week is national Nurses Week and I thank you for choosing to work at River Park Hospital. As a nurse in today's market you can choose to work anywhere in the region but you choose River park and I am grateful for that."

John McLain stated "Our employees are dedicated to excellence. The Spring Fling Gala gave us the opportunity to thank all of our employees for choosing to be a part of the River Park Team. Additionally we had the opportunity to recognize those employees that excel in specific areas."

2008 Employee Appreciation Gala Award Recipients

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pam Hodges, Middle Tennessee Surgical Care Scheduler

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Don Gribble, Materials Management Clerk

DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE

Teresa Martin, Environmental Services Tech

LEADERSHIP

Jenny Grady, Family Birth Unit Director

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lydia Ogle, RN Emergency Department

CONTRIBUTING TO TEAM SUCCESS

Candi Zahn, RN, Intensive Care Unit

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR (2)

Kaye Childers, RN Med-Surg Department

Sharon Tanner – Accounting Manager