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CAREFLITE'S NEWSLETTER



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CAREFLITE MADE HISTORY AS THE FIRST JOINT USE AIR MEDICAL PROGRAM WHEN FOUNDED IN 1979. NOW CAREFLITE IS FEATURED IN AN EXHIBIT AT THE FORT WORTH MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY...



The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is located at 1600 Gendy Street, Fort Worth. In addition to this exhibit, CareFlite landed at the grand opening of the ASCENT exhibit on June 1, 2011. The ASCENT exhibit was developed by the Fort Worth Air & Space Museum Foundation and will be open until 9/5/11. The Fort Worth Museum of Science of Science and History also includes an Imax, a planetarium, restaurant, gift shop and children's museum. It is next door to the Cowgirl Museum. Laser shows are held on Friday and Saturday nights. See the next page for a picture of the CareFlite portion of the exhibit. For more information about the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History visit:

www.fortworthmuseum.org

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CareFlite Busy Supporting Community Events Across North Texas Including One in Lewisville Shown Below



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MORE GREAT FIRST RESPONDERS AWARDS PRESENTED...



Above Left: Ferris City Manager Eric Strong received a Great First Responder Award at the Ferris City Council on June 6th for his support of improved EMS service and lower costs for Ferris taxpayers. Above Right: Carl Bryce of the Johnson County ESD received a 2011 Great First Responder Award at the Johnson County Dispatch Center on June 27th. He won the award and a CPR Save Pin for responding to a call near his home on a Saturday for an obstruction and CPR. By following the instructions given, he was able to resuscitate the patient successfully.



Cooke County EMS: The team shown above responded to a restaurant explosion that caused severe injuries to five patients and did an outstanding job of patient care and organizing transports. Pictured above second from the right is Kevin Grant, Director and on the very right Cooke County Judge John O. Roane, a strong support of the EMS service.



At Left... L to R: Jordan Gaston EMT, Adam Jobe RN, Joshua Hawkes EMT-P, James C. Swartz and Blake Kretz, Texas Health Cleburne President & CEO. Adam pulled a truck driver, pinned inside by the steering wheel and column, to safety from his burning vehicle on his way to work at Texas Health Cleburne. Jordan and Adam were the CareFlite team that responded to the 911 call.



At Left... Midlothian Fire Department and Karen Yates RN, BS, CEN, LP were both presented Great First Responder Awards on June 17th. Midlothian was cited for their passion and commitment to top notch patient care. Karen was cited for her commitment to teach, train and support First Responders including those at the annual CareFlite Emergency Care Update Conference.



At Left... Willie Rodriguez, Cleburne Fire Fighter and Paramedic, received a 2011 Great First Responder Award at Cleburne Fire Rescue Station 1 on June 25th with his shift and supervisors in attendance.

About the Great First Responder Awards Program: CareFlite and the Dallas Fort Worth Hospital Council are honored to jointly sponsor a regional awards program for the front line of our emergency response system. Those honored are the best of the best. Chosen by their peers, each represents service above self. From large urban departments to small rural, volunteer fire departments, First Responders answer the call day and night from anyone needing help. They face situations that many of us can't even imagine. And they do it because they want to help others.

CAREFLITE SPONSORS ECA COURSE IN FERRIS



The Ferris ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) course has been completed. Top row: Brad Reneau, Teresa Tucker, Tay Masterson, Danny Thursby, Jason Yarbrough, Chris Garcia. Bottom row: Martin Garcia, Treva Boatwright, Lt. David Bullock. Also shown is Michelle Inzunza, Flight Nurse and Bill Davis, Pilot. The program was provided by CareFlite for Ferris and Ellis County ESD #5. The training was conducted by Biocare.

Celebrate EMS Week With CareFlite Next Year...
The 2012 CareFlite ECU Conference Will Be May 21st & 22nd
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