



# State EMS Awards Book of Recognition



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**Jennifer Kilmurray**  
**Woodburn Fire District**

For the past eleven years, Jennifer Kilmurray has selflessly made public education and public relations a cornerstone of her existence. She continually displays a passion for safety education and injury prevention.

Jennifer spends many hours, both on-duty and off-duty, ensuring each and every program or event is the best it can possibly be at their conclusion. Through her continued efforts to find new and unique avenues of public education, Jennifer has made every member of the Woodburn Fire District proud to be a part of a fine organization that continues to provide “Quality and Caring Service”.

Jennifer’s continued leadership and endless energy allows the Woodburn Fire District and all of its members to make a daily difference in the education of our children. These kinds of actions truly display what community service is all about.

Thank you, Jennifer, for your dedication and endless energy for Oregon EMS.



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**Tamara L. Waldron, EMT-Intermediate  
Halfway-Oxbow Ambulance Service**

Tamara L. Waldron has been a volunteer EMT-Intermediate with the Halfway-Oxbow Ambulance Service in Halfway, Oregon for the past 11 years. Tami is very involved in the well being of her community.

In addition to responding on many ambulance runs, a few of her other volunteer activities include: CPR instructor for the American Red Cross, organizing free flu shots for Halfway and surrounding areas, working with Hospice to help arrange home care, and attending monthly meetings for Lifespan.

She is on the grant board of Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center and is a board member of the Baker Enterprise Growth Initiative. She has been a guest speaker for Career Day at the local high school. In the fall you'll see her at football games with the ambulance crew on standby; in the summer she attends the local junior rodeos and the Labor Day rodeos. Tami initiated and organized a walk-a-thon for a local high school cancer patient, which netted almost \$10,000. She arranges and plays music for the Fourth of July fireworks show, and announces the local parades. Tami serves as secretary for the Halfway VFW Auxiliary and writes a community interest column for the *Record Courier* newspaper.

In addition to these activities, she found time to open her own business in 2001 – Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home. In January of 2003, she received the prestigious Baker County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award for 2002.

Tami's always there to lend a helping hand. With her inspirational attitude, compassionate care, and words of encouragement, she's ready and willing to take on almost anything, never asking for anything in return. Words can't fully express Tami's hard work, but the community greatly appreciates her tireless efforts.

Thank you, Tami, for your inspirational attitude and dedication to Oregon EMS.