



# State EMS Awards Book of Recognition



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*The Lifesaving Medal recognizes an EMT who, while in an off-duty or volunteer capacity, makes an extremely noteworthy contribution to efforts which result in the saving of a life.*

**Jean Woodrich, EMT-Paramedic  
Eugene Fire and Rescue**

On December 26, 2002, Jean Woodrich was called from her residence in Tenmile, Oregon, by a neighbor who knew she was a Paramedic with Eugene Fire.

The neighbors' relative was unresponsive, apneic, and pulseless. Paramedic Woodrich gained access to the patient in a small restroom and moved the patient to the living room and began CPR on the patient. Family members stated the patient had been down about three minutes.

Winston Dillard Fire District paramedics arrived a few minutes later and found Paramedic Woodrich's efforts had restored the patient's pulse and respirations. Paramedic Woodrich assisted with the care of the patient who after a thirty-minute transport to Mercy Medical Center had regained consciousness and was talking with staff.

If not for the efforts of Paramedic Woodrich this patient would not have survived this event.

Thank you, Jean, for your heroic actions, which saved a life and reflect the values and dedication of Oregon EMS providers.