

# MED EXPRESSIONS



March 2020

## WOMEN IN EMS

*Tanya Chatman, Director of Marketing*

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Women play a vital role in many areas; our focus is within the EMS world. Women are strong, showcased by the stretchers they lift and the heavy equipment that they manipulate daily. Emotionally, their strength shines through in the scenes they encounter and endure and work through again and again. They possess great intelligence and can quickly gather information under pressure. In split seconds, they make patient-care decisions and administer life-saving techniques. Their unique capability to put others before themselves allows them to provide total, critical care. All the while, their display of loving kindness and gentleness cannot be matched! This March, and always, we are thankful for our many hard-working women! *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others.* Philippians 2:3-4 KJV



**ANNIE DILLARD, PARAMEDIC**

8 years in EMS  
Wife and Mama  
I love hiking  
& people watching

*We are one of a kind. I do my job with pride and humility.*

**SHANNON MORGAN, EMT**

6 years in EMS  
I love meeting new people  
I am nurturing, creative, & inquisitive

*Every patient is someone's loved one; respect them as if they were your own!*



**AMBER WILKINS, EMT**

1 year in EMS  
MedExpress feels like family  
I am honest, compassionate, & driven

*Every day is a gift given for you to seize the opportunity, to build what you want, and to make a difference. Don't squander it!*

# Jeff Davis Parish



Thank you to the staff of the SWLA Veterans home in Jennings Louisiana for their dedication to our wonderful veterans. MedExpress Is proud to support the care of these heroes.



# Rapides Parish

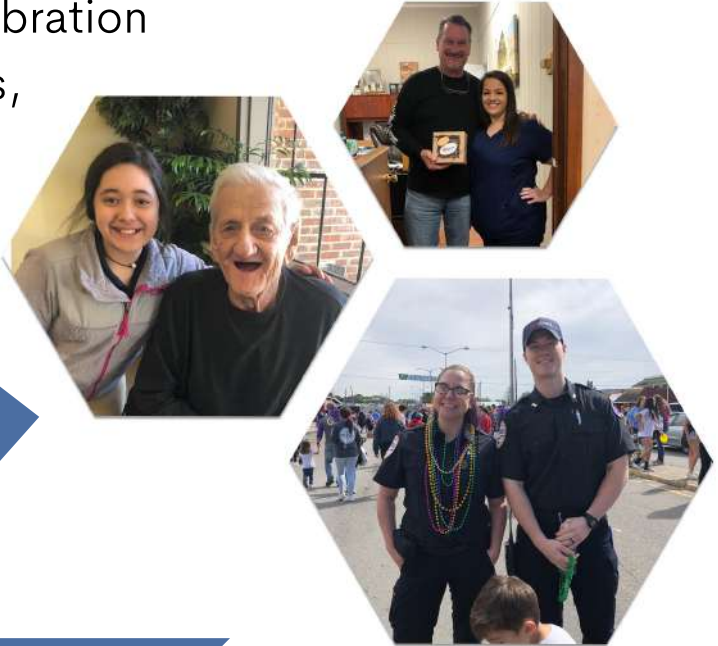
Meagan Henderson and Trevor Mobbs work in the Transportation Mode Department, at the VA in Pineville, LA. Both are true professionals and a joy to work with. They are responsible for the transport of VA patients between appointments, and though some days are challenging, they consistently work with our dispatch team to find solutions. Their work for and honor of our US Veterans is heartfelt and apparent. Thank you both!



# Avoyelles Parish



MedExpress-sponsored  
Mardi Gras Celebration  
Oakmont Estates,  
Mansura, LA



here & there

# Acadia Parish



# St. Landry Parish



Cortez Bouges, EMR  
MedTrans



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# ACCESS + OUTCOMES

Mark Majors, President & CEO

**Access. Outcomes.** As an EMS administrator, if I had to reduce the driving force and core values to two words, these are the two that drive everything I do.

**Access** speaks to deployment design and the dynamic utilization of all resources necessary to intervene in a critical emergency. Access to a quality First Response system; access to qualified ambulance services; access to air ambulance; access to technology and medicine; and appropriate destinations for critical patients. My passion, my work, is to give rural Louisiana the absolute best access possible. We, as a team, are making it happen!

**Outcomes** are frequently referenced only as a time component in EMS. It is so much more than that. It's the quality of life an individual enjoys after a significant medical or traumatic event. Really good science is available on how the pre-hospital experience affects this best outcome for the patient. Recognition of subtle symptoms, good technology, liberal protocol, and above all, highly qualified medics who are competent and confident- this makes such a difference for the critical patient after the crisis is past. Science, partnerships, relationships, staff development, and new knowledge are helping us help our patients better than ever. And that, folks, is our passion! One Team. One Mission.

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