

Capella Employees Recognized for Heroic Efforts During Nashville Flood and Recovery

Even though Capella Healthcare doesn't have any hospitals in the Nashville area, that didn't stop employees from helping people hurt by the historic 2010 flood.



In April, Scott Fleischer, IT&S Manager-Applications, received a "Citizen Commendation Award" from the Metro Nashville Police Department. When flood waters poured into his West Nashville neighborhood, Scott and three of his neighbors went from house to house to help fellow neighbors. The four eventually got a boat to assist in the rescue of 20 people, and then went door to door convincing others to get to higher ground.



In May, Jim Wiseman, Vice President-Tax, received the first annual "Pro Bono Award" from the Tax Executive Institute as well as a "Congressional Certificate of Special Recognition." The awards recognized Jim's innovative idea and work in recruiting CPA firms to do free tax returns to help flood victims maximize their disaster deductions since tax laws allow people to amend their returns going back five years. He predicted the refunds due to 12,000 impacted families could make a significant difference in the lives of many people.