

# Reynolds Wins Support Award

Jill Reynolds, executive secretary in the office of Bart Walker, senior vice president of operations, has been named Secretary of the Day at Life Care's corporate offices.



***Jill Reynolds (third from left), smiles for the camera with (left to right) President Beecher Hunter, Special Guest Speaker Donna Tyson and Senior Vice President of Operations Bart Walker.***

Her announcement was a highlight of a breakfast Thursday morning celebrating Administrative Professionals Week. Attending were secretaries and support personnel on the Cleveland campuses and their supervisors.

Reynolds was lauded as the definition of a team player, serving and leading at the same time. Her nomination said she “is able to anticipate questions and problems, seeing answers and solutions well in advance ... When division offices seek to fill administrative professional positions, they often refer to this person as an example of what they are looking for.”

Serving Life Care for almost seven years, Reynolds was cited for “excellent planning skills and creative, out-of-the-box thinking that helps bring life and energy to our annual management meetings.”

When her name was called as the 2015 winner, Reynolds was escorted down a red carpet to the front of the room by Walker.

In response, she said she “learned the value of hard work at an early age by watching my parents, so I give them credit for instilling a strong work ethic in me. My dad worked multiple jobs when I was a young child so that he could provide for his family, and I learned from his example.”

Reynolds said she is “humbled by this award, but I know that it takes a team approach to make it all work. I feel like I should take a cue from the movie *Mean Girls*, and break the crown apart and give a piece to everyone in the room, because everyone is deserving. I really don't feel like I do anything special.”

She related that she is “thankful that the Lord brought me to this place. When people ask me about my job, I can honestly say I love my job. I'm so fortunate to work with some of the best people I've ever known.”

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Donna Tyson, a motivational speaker and cancer survivor, talked about her experiences in recovery in a presentation entitled *Catching the Joy after the Rain*.

The International Association of Administrative Professionals estimates that more than 22 million administrative professionals work in the United States.

And Life Care has the cream of the crop – in Cleveland and across our company. We thank you all for your service, loyalty, skills and your heart for our mission.

– Beecher Hunter