

Women of Achievement

Anne Vance

When asked how she felt about being nominated as a Woman of Achievement, Anne Vance said, "I was humbled. I did not feel deserving of this honor. My main goal is to be a good mother and a good wife."

Anne's paying job is as director of human resources at River Park Hospital but she wears many hats as she volunteers for many organizations within the community.

Anne volunteers for Queens for a Cure which raises money for Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. She helps organize the Queens for a Cure-sponsored Miss Warren County pageant.

"So many people have cancer or are affected when a family member or friend has cancer. This is our sixth pageant. I have fun working with the girls," said Vance.

She serves on the Families in Crisis Board. Families in Crisis is an organization that assists victims of domestic violence by offering financial assistance, housing and counseling.

She is also a member of Junior Auxiliary of McMinnville where she serves as public relations chair. Ladies in the Junior Auxiliary participate in many service projects to help better their community. Pencil Pals collects school supplies for children, Coats for the Community pro-

vides warm coats, jackets, hats and gloves for anyone who needs them and Christmas in the Park provides a way for the community to celebrate the Christmas season.

Anne is a very involved member of Central Church of Christ where husband Jeff serves as a deacon and she teaches the middle school girls class.

Anne and Jeff have been married for 18 years. Their son, Will, is in third grade at Hickory Creek Elementary School.

Friend Tammy Young said, "Anne is the cream of the crop when it comes to a woman. I was her son's day care provider, I go to church with her and she is also my friend. It lifts me up to just be around her. She is kind, caring and selfless. She always worries about others before herself. She is just a top-notch individual."

Young continued, "Her husband is as good as she is. I feel very blessed to even be in their presence."

Pam Shelton said, "Anne and Jeff both are some of the best people I know. Anne is what you call a true best friend. She puts everyone else first. I put her high on a pedestal. She is right below God, in my book. She genuinely loves this community even though she isn't from here originally. She truly deserves this award and honor."



Anne Vance is shown in the lobby of River Park Hospital where she serves as director of human resources. Anne volunteers her time with Queens for a Cure, Families in Crisis, the Junior Auxiliary of McMinnville and Relay for Life.

Anne graduated from Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Tenn. She attended Cumberland University and Vol State.

She worked at Federal-Mogul, Carrier and Galligan and Newman before she started working in human resources and market-

ing at River Park.

"We've been very blessed and I want to give back a little bit if I can," said Anne.

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