



LOCAL LPN SAVES TWO LIVES IN ONE WEEK American Red Cross Award

On November 12, 2009 the Greater Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross presented the Extraordinary Personal Action Award to Gail Lowry, LPN, Assistant Director of Nursing, The Towers Retirement and Assisted Living Community. The ceremony took place at 2:30 pm at the Towers, 7015 Carnation St. in Richmond, VA.

The award is in recognition of lifesaving actions taken by American Red Cross trained Gail Lowry the week of September 25th. Twice that week, she came to the aid of individuals not breathing due to obstructed airways. Due to her prompt and effective application of abdominal thrusts to clear their airways, both victims are alive today.

Having served as a CNA and LPN and maintaining her Red Cross certification for over 25 years, that week was the first time Gail put her lifesaving skills to the ultimate test.

The award was presented by Reggie Gordon, CEO of the Greater Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross.