



At right, praising the work that Jim Martin has done for Beebe Medical Center, senator Tom Carper, right, presents Martin with the Norman B. Baylis Award for Excellence in Healthcare.



Dan Cook photos

Above, Joe Hudson, center, receives the John W. Rollins Sr. Award for Healthcare Philanthropy from Sen. Tom Carper while Rep. Joe Booth, R-Georgetown, looks on. Hudson played a significant part in the phenomenal success of the recently completed Vision 2005 Capital Campaign. Saying that Hudson's and Rollins' lives parallel in many ways, Carper noted that each strove to improve the conditions of others through their philanthropic support of health-care programs.

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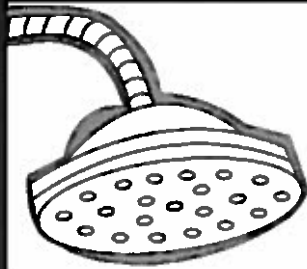
The boards of directors of Beebe Medical Center and the Beebe Medical Foundation recently presented four prestigious philanthropic and service awards to individuals who have made a significant difference to Beebe and to the quality of healthcare it brings to the communities it serves.

The Norman B. Baylis Award, which honors a community member for outstanding service to healthcare and to the broader community, was presented to Rehoboth Beach resident James J. Martin. In 1999, after the death of his wife Joan and her friend Jean James, Martin established the Jean and Joan Fund to provide care and comfort for cancer patients during their battle against the disease. The fund sponsors a golf tournament at Kings Creek Country Club each year that so far has raised more than \$162,000 for Beebe Medical Center's Tunnell Cancer Center. Martin, now retired, moved to the Rehoboth Beach area with his wife in 1980 from Arizona to become vice president and general manager of the Barcroft Chemical Manufacturing Facility in Lewes, now known as SPI Pharma. Martin is a Korean War Veteran and was a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

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Dr. James P. Marvel, center, receives the Robert W. Tunnell, Sr. Award for Service to Beebe Medical Center from Sen. Tom Carper and Rep. Joe Booth, R-Georgetown. Marvel has been connected to Beebe Hospital for more than 50 years, first as an orderly during his high school years to his present position as an orthopedic surgeon. Marvel has the distinction of being the first orthopedic surgeon on staff at Beebe.

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The John W. Rollins Award, an humanitarian and philanthropist award that honors a person for giving of his or her talents and resources to directly promote the betterment of our society, was presented to Joseph R. Hudson. Hudson, a local developer, business owner and entrepreneur with deep roots in Sussex County, has long been a supporter of Beebe Medical Center. Hudson has served on the Medical Center's board of directors since 1986. He served as chairman from 1998 to 2005. Presently he serves as vice chairman of the Board of

Directors for the Beebe Medical Foundation, the fundraising arm of the organization. He was recently honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Sussex County's Positive Growth Alliance for commitment in improving the quality of life for all residents and visitors to southern Delaware.

The Robert W. Tunnell Award, which honors a member of the Beebe Medical Center family for the efforts put forth to directly help Beebe Medical Center meet future healthcare challenges and to insure that Beebe maintains its leadership in healthcare, was presented to Dr. James P. Marvel. Marvel has worked as an orthopaedic surgeon in Lewes

since 1980 and is a member of the Beebe Medical Staff. The grandson of one of Beebe Medical Center's founders, Dr. James Beebe Sr., Marvel attended Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia and worked at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia before returning to Beebe Medical Center. Marvel has served two terms as president of the Medical Society of Delaware, Chief of Staff of the Beebe Medical Center and Chief of Surgery Service. He presently serves as the Medical Center's Trauma director.

The Lifetime Achievement Award, given periodically to an individual or family whose life-

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Lena M. English receives the Lifetime Commitment Award from Sen. Tom Carper and a State House of Representatives Proclamation from Rep. Joe Booth, R-Georgetown.

The Lifetime Commitment Award is to recognize a person who has truly given of themselves to Beebe Medical Center. English has volunteered for more than 20 years at Beebe, having bake sales to raise funds for Beebe and she also works in the hospital pharmacy two days a week.

Most recently, Lena established a life gift in support of the recently completed Vision 2000 Capital Campaign.

This life estate gift will help to fund the projects supported by the Vision Campaign and most appropriately, will help build the new and expanded Emergency Room where her late husband volunteered for many years.

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time commitment has significantly advanced the mission, values and goals of Beebe Medical Center and Beebe Medical Foundation, was presented to Millsboro resident Lena English.

English came to the area from Pennsylvania more than 20 years ago where she had managed several businesses. She continues to own and manage the manufactured home park where she lives. An avid supporter of Beebe Medical Center, she regularly volunteers and has logged more than 38,000 hours.

English and her husband Daniel English, who died five years ago,

were among the initial donors to the Beebe Medical Center's Vision 2000 Capital Campaign.

English has made Beebe Medical Center the sole benefactor in her will, providing a "life estate" gift to help others.

Sen. Thomas R. Carper and Delaware Rep. Joseph Booth, R-Georgetown, presented the awards during a recent ceremony at the Baywood Greens Country Club in Long Neck.

"Beebe Medical Center was pleased to be able to recognize Jim Martin, Joe Hudson, Dr. Jim Marvel and Lena English for their generous contributions and tireless dedication to Beebe Medical Center and Beebe Medical Foundation," said Jeffrey M. Fried, president and CEO of Beebe Medical Center.

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