

# CONGRATULATIONS

*to Janis Adams!*

## 2009 COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER

### NON OFFICER - CRA RELATED AWARD

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**Janis Adams**, a Customer Service Representative in Jacksonville, is being honored for her work with the Jacksonville Kiwanis Club and its programs that assist the children of Cherokee County.

The Kiwanis Club is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. The Jacksonville Kiwanis Club sponsor fundraisers and then donates the money to local areas organizations that help children from needy

families. Adams recruits Austin Bank employees to volunteer for the Kiwanis Club's projects and fundraising programs.

Adams has been employed at Austin Bank since March 1990 in a variety of positions. She has worked as a Bookkeeper, Proof Operator, Teller and Safe Deposit Box Clerk. As a Customer Service Representative, she currently oversees the halo reception desk in downtown Jacksonville.

Adams is also active in other Jacksonville community organizations. She is a member of the Jacksonville Library Board, Jacksonville Rodeo Association, Jacksonville Leadership Association, Jacksonville Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, National Council of Negro Women, Bowens Temple Baptist Church and Shady Grove Baptist Church.

A life-long resident of Jacksonville, Adams has two adult children, Radesha and Rashad, both now serving in the military.

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"Janis Adams has an unmatched enthusiasm and drive that motivates her work with the Kiwanis Club and other organizations. She is not afraid to seek volunteers for the Kiwanis' new projects; and encourages her co-workers and others to donate their time and money to help. She believes that through the combined efforts of the Kiwanians and the business community, the community as a whole can provide products and services to children in need that live within our area."

- Amy Pate

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