

CONGRATULATIONS

to Kelli Jester!

2009 COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER

NON-OFFICER GENERAL AWARD



Kelli Jester, Assistant Item Processing Manager, is being recognized as a 2009 Community Service Volunteer for her work with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Jester is the very dedicated Team Captain of the 'Beaded Believers' relay team. Last year her team was named 'Team of the Year,' as well as, the relay's top online fundraiser.

The Beaded Believers Team achieved Gold Status in 2009 and raised over \$5,000.

Through year round fundraisers, Jester and her team collected funds from candy sales, raffle tickets and T-shirt sales. It is because of the family members they have lost to cancer that Kelli, her twin sister, mother, and sister-in-law all work very hard to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

"My job as team captain is to organize and host several fundraising events throughout the year, look for team sponsorship, recruit team members, attend monthly meetings and more," Jester said. "Relay night the whole team comes together for a very long but enjoyable night to celebrate the survivors, remember loved ones and raise money to fight this disease."

Jester joined Austin Bank in October 2000. She has worked as a Reject-Reentry Operator, Sorter Operator, Cash Table Operator and now is the Assistant Item Processing Manager. Jester was instrumental in the bank's transition to the Back Counter Capture system.

Jester is a graduate of White Oak High School and attended Kilgore College. She and her husband, Keith, have two daughters, Katelyn age 8, and Kenzie, age 4.

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"I got involved with American Cancer Society's Relay for Life after several of my loved ones passed away from cancer. I felt that I needed to do something that could somehow make a difference to someone who was suffering from cancer. I mean if they can live everyday fighting for their lives – at least I can try and help. My first year, I was just a team member, but have since stepped up to be a team captain... This year we hope to raise another \$5,000."

- Kelli Jester


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