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## **The Oklahoma Dental Association Honors Two Tulsa Dentists**

Dr. Kathy Henry and Dr. C. Rieger Wood, III Honored for  
Volunteer Service to the Oklahoma Mission of Mercy

**TULSA (MAY 24, 2017):** The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is proud to award Dr. Kathy Henry with the ODA Thomas Jefferson Citizenship Award and Dr. C. Rieger Wood, III with the ODA President's Leadership Award. These awards were given during the 2017 ODA President's Dinner on April 29 in Tulsa.

The ODA Thomas Jefferson Citizenship Award is given to a dentist who has put forth outstanding contributions to community service. Dr. Henry was honored with this award for her eight years of volunteer work with the [Oklahoma Mission Mercy](#), a two-day dental clinic that provides free dental services to the public. The Mission has served 13,497 patients, totaling more than \$10 million in donated dental care.

"Dr. Henry has dedicated her dental career to serving the underserved," said the ODA past president Dr. Edmund Braly. Henry also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Dental Foundation whose mission is to eliminate barriers to oral health care for Oklahomans.

The ODA President's Leadership Award is chosen each year by the president and is presented to an individual who has exhibited exemplary leadership skills through service to the ODA, the membership, and his or her community. Dr. Wood was awarded this honor for his volunteer work for the Oklahoma Mission of Mercy. He has been instrumental with the inception of the event in 2010 and with executing each event including chairing the event twice. He has shown his dedication to the dental profession throughout his dental career and the ODA appreciates his commitment to his community and the dental profession.

### **About the Oklahoma Dental Association:**

The Oklahoma Dental Association, founded in 1907, has a membership of more than 1,600 dentists. The Association was established to help foster an awareness of the obligations and responsibilities of the dental profession to society, to help advance the art and science of dentistry, and to promote public health and health services in the State of Oklahoma. For more information, visit [www.okda.org](http://www.okda.org).

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Photos Attached

1. Dr. Kathy Henry is presented the ODA Thomas Jefferson “Citizenship Award” by Dr. Edmund Braly, ODA Immediate Past President.
2. Dr. C. Rieger Wood, III is presented the President’s Leadership Award by Dr. Edmund Braly, ODA Immediate Past President.
3. Headshot Dr. Kathy Henry
4. Headshot Dr. C. Rieger Wood, III

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