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### **P&N's Richard Roberts named national hero**

Postlethwaite & Netterville Associate Director Richard Roberts was presented with the Hallmark Association's "Heroes in Our Midst" award Wednesday, November 14 at the LSU vs. McNeese State basketball game. Roberts was recognized for his outstanding contribution to the Camp Fire organization.

Attendees at the game waved identical signs of Roberts' face to show their support of the honoree. "I don't really consider myself a hero," said Roberts. "I'm just glad that I can be available to do these projects and that I work for a company that gives me as much time as they do."

Heroes In Our Midst honors everyday heroes who give of themselves to connect with others to show they care, and encourages Americans to send cards to the heroes in their own lives. "Volunteers like Richard deserve recognition, and we hope that today's presentation has inspired people to convey their appreciation to Richard and to their own personal heroes," said Chris Bouchard, national spokesman of Heroes in Our Midst.

Throughout his 15 years of service to Camp Fire USA, Roberts has served in every officer position, but his service was primarily as Treasurer for the Council's board and Chairman of the Finance Committee. In addition, he has consistently been involved in the Camp Committee where he was able to help develop a "camper-ship" program that provides the summer camp experience to all youth. "Kids get more life experiences out of a week of summer camp than they probably do a year at school; they learn a lot of independence from being outdoors," said Roberts.

Camp Fire USA is one of the nation's leading youth development organizations. Founded in 1910, the organization serves both boys and girls in hundreds of communities across America. The Camp Fire organization nominated Roberts for the award earlier this year and expressed appreciation to Postlethwaite & Netterville for encouraging employees to contribute time to groups like theirs.

