

Congratulations to Tina Heafner **2007 MOA Para of the Year**

For an unprecedented second year in a row, the doctors and staff of Eyecare Associates of Lee's Summit are honored to have the MOA Paraoptometric of the Year working in our office.

Chosen as the 2007 MOA Para of the Year is our very own Tina Heafner. Tina has been working for the practice since October 2001. Tina has developed a general skill set throughout the office during her time at Eyecare Associates. Starting out at Check In, Tina has become well versed in all front desk responsibilities and billing procedures. On any given day, Tina works with insurance companies, staff and doctors teaching proper billing procedures. Tina can also be found when called upon in other areas of the office as she is eager to help out in optical or pre-testing.



Tina and her husband, Joe, are very busy at home with their three children, Jacen, Jenna and Justin. She is active in her oldest son's preschool. When there is time, Tina enjoys volunteering for Special Olympics and local health fairs. Her own experience with wearing glasses at a very young age drives Tina to educate the community on the importance of eye exams starting at infancy.

Tina has been an active member in the Missouri Optometric Association for over four years now. She has served on the ParaOptometric Board and the Kansas City Society Trustee, Vice-President, President and this year she will take the role of Immediate Past President. She has also served on various committees during her time with the MOA. She is looking forward to a more laid back role with the Paras starting this year.