USO of Missouri Salutes Thirteen Honorees

The 8th Annual USO Salute to Heroes was held at the Hyatt at the Arch in downtown St. Louis on April 17, 2012 to pay tribute to local military for their outstanding accomplishments. Thirteen honorees, selected by their peers, were praised for their extraordinary bravery, loyalty and heroism.

Express Scripts donated $2500 to the event, which is one of many programs and services that encompass the USO’s unwavering mission to support the military members and their families in large and small ways so that they know our country remembers, appreciates and honors their service.

The Master of Ceremonies was St. Louis morning talk show host, Jamie Allman, who has won 14 Emmys and multiple Edward R. Murrow Awards as a TV investigative and political reporter. The Guest Speaker was Drew Ishmael, co-host of “The John & Drew Show.” Drew recently returned from a second combat tour of duty, acting as a historian for the mighty 101st Airborne Division and all of Regional Command – East in Afghanistan.

Sharing a table with Military VIP, Missouri Army National Guard Lieutenant Colonel Alan Rohlfing, Director, Show-Me Heroes, Missouri Division of Workforce Development, were several Express Scripts employees: Ron Heroux, business systems analysis specialist, Taunya Dillow, senior manager-records management, John Coleman, business analysis specialist, Lisa Adams, senior business analyst, Rebecca Rebecca, marketing manager and Ken Kulus, business systems analysis specialist.

Ms. Rebecca said, “It was a lovely event and a very powerful experience to witness these tremendous young men and women being honored for their unselfish service. It was also very moving at the close of the program when service members from each branch stood up and vigorously sang their theme song.

Visit USO of Missouri, and learn more about the upcoming events as well as volunteer opportunities.