Betty Robbins Volunteer of the Year

After six years of service, Jennifer Grey continues to be an active part of the Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg. She served on the board as First Vice President, President and Ex Officio while she was in the organization and helped shape the chapter to the great status it is in today. She was the life member liaison for the chapter, and now as a life member herself continues to volunteer her time for Junior Auxiliary service projects. She participates in Game of Life, an all-day event where high school students are provided with real-life scenarios to prepare them for the real world. She attends both the Spring and Fall parties as well as supports our fundraisers. She is always readily available as a resource to current JAV members that have any questions or may need any help.

Jennifer started her involvement in the community while she was teaching at Vicksburg High School where she coached cheerleading and cross country and was a faculty advisor the Student Council. She strived to instill in the kids the importance of community service through her mentorship with these groups. She taught for 10 years before leaving education to work as a sales representative for Unitech. As well as serving her six years with Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg, she is an ambassador for the Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce and was recognized as Ambassador of the Quarter in 2016. As an ambassador, she attends ribbon cuttings and serves as a greeter at chamber luncheons. Her mission is to get the Chamber's name out there and encourage businesses to get to know each other and network, and make people feel welcomed in the community.

She serves in several capacities with First Presbyterian Church including attending three mission trips. She was the 2016-2017 campaign chairman for the United Way of West Central Mississippi. As campaign chair, she organized the campaign cabinet and assigned each cabinet member a category in which they oversaw sending letters to potential donors. She also organized the United Way True Color Run through downtown Vicksburg where each color represents a different agency that the organization supports. Jennifer also serves on the board for Vicksburg Kiwanis and raises funds as a participant of the St. Jude Marathon.

Jennifer and her husband, Zach have one daughter, Ryan Hadley. Jennifer is also very active with Bowmar Parent-Teacher Organization. Jennifer's heart for service and her continued support for the Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg makes her a perfect candidate for the Betty Robbins Volunteer of the Year.