

# HIGHLIGHTS - 2004

**President/CEO Receives Honor.....January 2004**  
*Pete Kennemer receives "Spirit of the Frontier" Award from Fort Smith Mayor Ray Baker.*

**Mitch Durham Named VP/CCO.....February 2004**  
*Former Assistant Director of Clinical Services Mitch Durham named Vice President/Chief Clinical Officer.*

**RSVP Named Rheem Classic Recipient.....March 2004**  
*RSVP becomes one of ten recipient of Rheem Classic.*

**Groups Plant Center Gardens.....March 2004**  
*Under the supervision of Susan Sago, Paula Riggs, and Angela Wilson, Center "girls" groups practice Horticultural Therapy on Center grounds by planting gardens.*

**Center Celebrates 32 Years.....April 16, 2004**  
*The Center celebrates 32 years in the behavioral health care arena.*

**RSVP Celebrates 30 Years.....April 19, 2004**  
*RSVP celebrates 30 years with a party at the Ft. Smith Convention Center.*

**Sandi Felkner Named "Employee of the Year".....April 16, 2004**

**Dr. Pearl Beguesse named "Practitioner of the Year".....April 16, 2004**

**Janie Fincher named "County Clinic Employee of the Year".....April 16, 2004**

**Bill & Jean Barkley receive "Good Samaritan" Award.....April 16, 2004**  
*Retired W.A.T.C.H. therapeutic foster parents receive Good Samaritan Award.*

**Center backs-out of Forensics.....July 28, 2004**  
*The Center sent a letter to Billy Burris canceling our involvement in forensic evaluations.*

**RSVP Fraud Patrol.....September 28, 2004**  
*Senior volunteers are trained through RSVP to help others spot Medicaid/Medicare fraud.*

**NEW Thrift Store Expands Hours.....October 2004**  
*The N.E.W. Thrift Store expanded their hours of operation to better accommodate customers.*

**RSVP Most Outstanding.....October 2004**  
*WestArk RSVP was chosen as the most outstanding program in the state.*