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Dr. Richard Phillis, M.D., receives Modern Woodmen's Community Service Award

Phillis selects the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to receive \$5,000 grant

Dr. Richard "Bud" L. Phillis, M.D., a dedicated community volunteer and Milan resident, will receive Modern Woodmen's 2006 Community Service Award at a breakfast ceremony from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. **on Thursday, May 18, at Abbey Station in Rock Island. (Program begins promptly at 7:45 a.m.)**

The fraternal financial services organization will honor Dr. Phillis for his volunteer leadership roles in the Quad Cities. Some of the groups Dr. Phillis has volunteered for include the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, Quad City Health Initiative and the United Way of the Quad Cities.

The annual award includes a grant of \$5,000 presented in the recipient's name to a local charitable organization. Dr. Phillis chose the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to receive the grant. The 2006 award winner will also receive an engraved Waterford crystal clock, representing his time and dedication to community volunteer service.

Modern Woodmen initiated the award program in 1997 to help support local charities and encourage community service involvement.

"Helping improve quality of life is what Modern Woodmen is all about," explains Kenny Massey, president and CEO of Modern Woodmen. "That's why Modern Woodmen is proud to present the Community Service Award to Dr. Phillis, a local leader and volunteer who makes the Quad Cities a better place to live."

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.

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