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PRESS RELEASE

Local Community Health Nurse wins award for charity work

A community health nurse, who works for The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, has picked up a national award for raising thousands of pounds running marathons around the world in aid of brave fire fighters.

Jenny Adkins, whose husband Paul is a fireman, won 'Individual Supporter of the Year' award in the Spirit of Fire Awards for her exceptional support and dedication to The Fire Fighters Charity.

Jenny, who has raised more than £5,000 in the past year, attended a reception at 10 Downing Street before accepting her award at a glittering star studded ceremony at Park Plaza Westminster Bridge in central London.

"I was gobsmacked when I was told I'd been nominated and so pleased to be acknowledged," said Jenny.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would win. The whole day was great – visiting Downing Street, having photographs and drinks – it was surreal."

For more information about The Fire Fighters Charity, go to www.firefighterscharity.org.uk/home

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For an interview with Jenny Adkins, please call the number above.