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Nathanial Ausby, Employee of the Quarter is congratulated by Will Mahone, CEO (left) along with Russell Heese, Director of Support Services (right) and Susan Hayes, Manager of Human Resources.

NATHANIAL AUSBY HONORED BY HALIFAX REGIONAL

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC - (December 19, 2008) - Halifax Regional has named Nathanial Ausby, Assistant Director of Plant Operations, as Employee of the Quarter.

Ausby is the Medical Center's longest serving employee. He joined the Housekeeping Department in January 1965 when the hospital was located on Roanoke Avenue. He later joined the Maintenance Department and was promoted to supervisor.

When the hospital moved to Smith Church Road in 1972, Ausby worked with the team that planned and oversaw construction of the building. His coworkers often joke that he knows the location of every pipe, wire, nut and bolt and how they are connected.

"Nathanial takes great pride in our facility, and he is always willing to be here at any time to ensure our patients have a safe place to come and receive the medical care they need," said Russell Heese, Manager of Support Services.

"This place is a part of me," said Ausby, "and I do whatever it takes to get the job done, even if it requires the use of my own resources. I keep a good attitude and perspective in everything I do," added Ausby. "I work with an excellent group of people, and that helps me enjoy what I do even more."

As employee of the quarter, Ausby was honored at a luncheon hosted by the Medical Center. He also received a plaque, a gift certificate and has access to a reserved parking place near the employee entrance of the Medical Center.

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