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**DR. CAROLINE GANNON IS NOMINATED FOR THE NASHVILLE BUSINESS JOURNAL'S  
2013 WILLIAMSON COUNTY IMPACT AWARD**

**FRANKLIN (JANUARY 19, 2012) – University Foot & Ankle Centers is proud to announce Dr. Caroline Gannon's nomination for the Nashville Business Journal's 2013 Williamson County Impact Awards. The annual award recognizes leaders, community supporters, business owners and developers who are leading the way for the advancement and continued economic development of Williamson County.**

Dr. Gannon's nomination for the Nashville Business Journal's Impact Award comes on the 'heels' of her recent recognition as a Music City Achiever, where her appointment to the Board of Directors of the Make-A-Wish Middle Tennessee has also brought awareness to her remarkable contributions to the local community. Most recently, her leadership as the auction chair for the inaugural Star for Wishes event, held at The Factory in Franklin, helped secure unprecedented donations for the charity. This star-studded event that hosted over 400 distinguished attendees with entertainment by Kellie Pickler, Jonathon Cain, Ronnie Dunn and celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse will undoubtedly make many wishes come true for children afflicted with life threatening medical conditions. Dr. Gannon's involvement resulted in significant contributions for the foundation and fostered key partnerships with the local medical community.

"It is such an honor working with Make-A-Wish to bring hope, strength and joy to children with life-threatening illnesses in Middle Tennessee. I am blessed to have the opportunity to connect the medical community of Williamson County to such a great cause and look forward to strengthening our local support to this phenomenal program," said Dr. Gannon.

In addition to her role as the lead medical contact for the Make-A-Wish, Dr. Gannon has successfully established University Foot & Ankle Centers (UFAC) as the premier podiatry treatment center specializing in lower extremities in the Williamson County area. With a focus

on innovative treatment solutions and patient comfort, UFAC continues to flourish under Dr. Gannon's leadership, advancing employment opportunities and promoting economic development.

Dr. Gannon is also a mother of two lovely daughters who have inspired her to be an outspoken advocate for childhood education. Dr. Gannon has been an active supporter of the Montessori School of Franklin, where she has served as President, Chair and Board member. Under her leadership the school secured a beautiful new building and has erected a Natural Playground for the children of the school and the local community. Today the school is the premier Montessori School in Williamson County providing the only option for elementary education using the Montessori technique and boasting a sustainable garden program, which is unique to Montessori School of Franklin.

The Williamson County Impact Awards will host an awards luncheon in April where honorees will be recognized and the top five winners announced. The Nashville Business Journal will publish the Williamson County Impact Awards in a special edition on April 26th, which will spotlight honorees.

**About Dr. Caroline Gannon**

*Dr. Gannon is a licensed medical practitioner and owner of University Foot & Ankle Centers serving the Middle Tennessee area. She is Board Certified by the Board of Podiatric Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgery. Maintaining the highest level of accreditation, Dr. Gannon offers an array of services in podiatric medicine to include Diabetic and Geriatric Foot Care, Elective and Non-elective Foot Surgery, Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery, Prophylactic Foot Surgery as well as other foot and ankle conditions. She also specializes in heel pain and laser treatments of onychomycosis with the latest in advanced technology.*