

2009 Bariatric Fashion Show



“Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds.”

Orison Swett Marden

Sacred Heart Health System

Laughter, tears, hugs and cheers were all part of the 2009 Bariatric Fashion Show in the Greenhut Auditorium at Sacred Heart Hospital on Aug. 4. It was a standing-room only crowd as family and friends gathered to celebrate our patients' success!



**Pat Lawrie
Lost 144 lbs.**

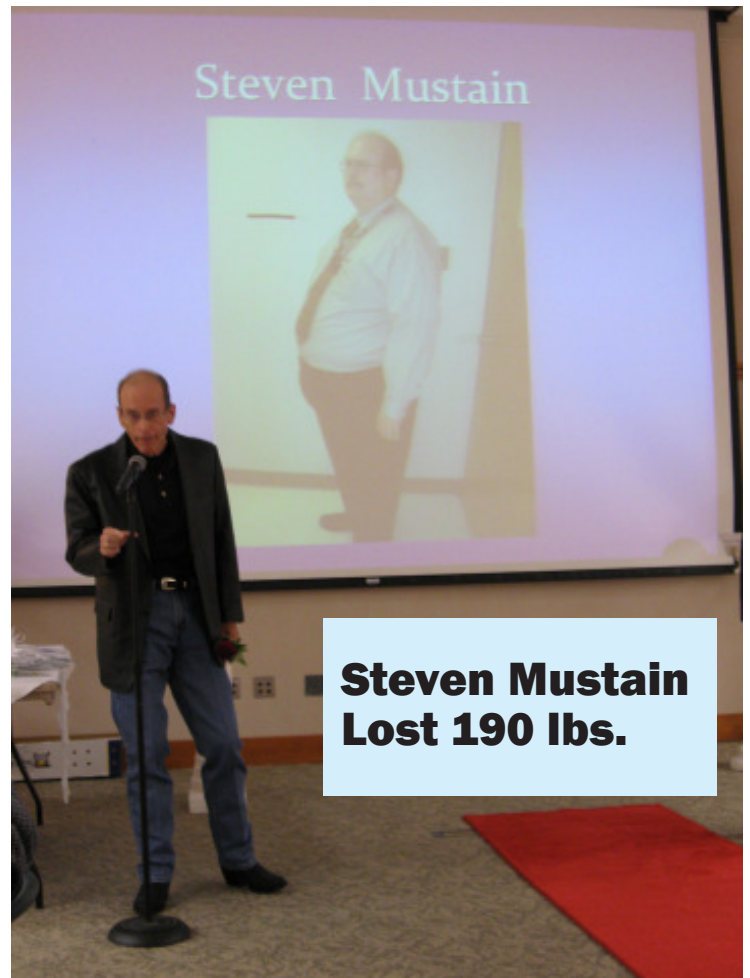


**Lenora Shilston
Lost 190 lbs.**



**Kristi Burns
Lost 155 lbs.**

Patients were invited to share a few words about their weight-loss journey.



**Steven Mustain
Lost 190 lbs.**



**Melissa Young
Lost 84.5 lbs.**



**Nicole
Bourgeois
Lost 115 lbs.**



A friend used Photoshop to illustrate Michael's weight loss – his "before" photo on the left paired with "after" on the right.



**Michael Karabin
Lost 210 lbs.**



Lillie Harris went to her first appointment with Dr. Lord in a wheelchair. She is now walking again after losing 68.5 pounds!



**Carolyn Stallworth
Lost 129 lbs.**



**Gwen Frazier
Lost 127 lbs.**



**April Plemmons
Lost 73 lbs.**



**Melissa Crigler
Lost 127 lbs.**



**Leona DaCunha
Lost 48 lbs.**

“To succeed you need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you.”

Tony Dorsett

Cheryl Powers



**Cheryl Powers
Lost 127 lbs.**

Brandi Barefield

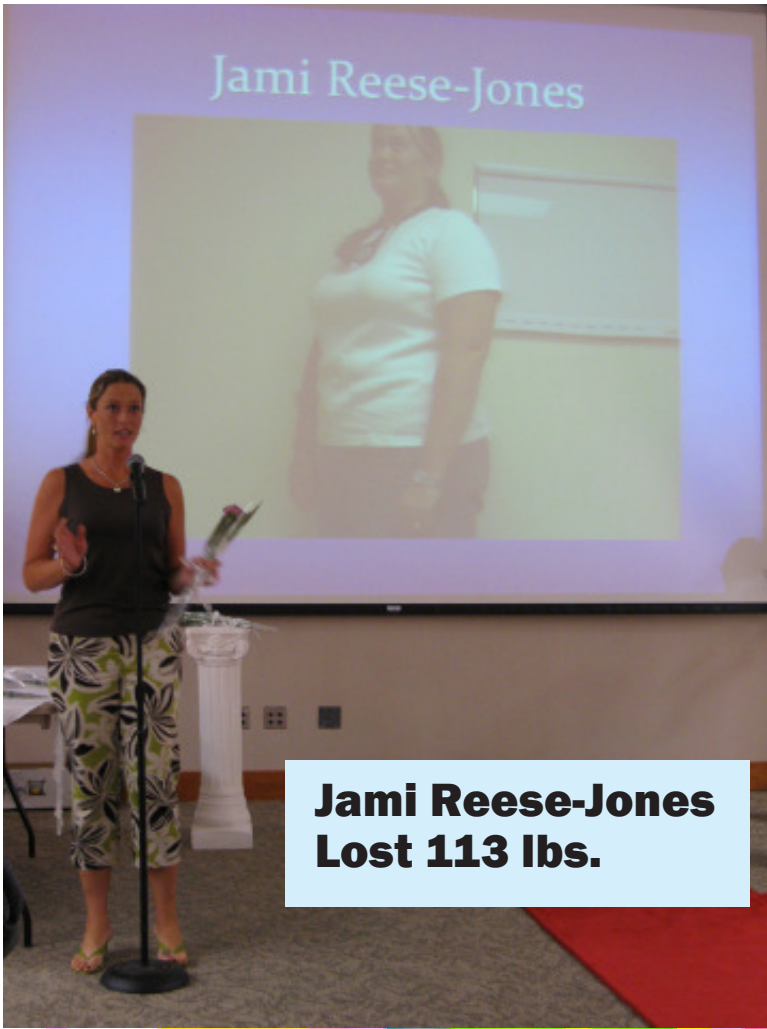


**Brandi Barefield
Lost 130 lbs.**

Cheryl Morgan



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Lost
48 lbs.**



**Jami Reese-Jones
Lost 113 lbs.**



**Heather
Houdashelt
Lost 112 lbs.**



**Daniel Page
Lost 93 lbs.**

**Kimberly Khan
Lost 103 lbs.**



**Debbie Hoover
Lost 145 lbs.**



**Cathy Parker
Lost 117 lbs.**





**Rhonda Pouliot
Lost 104 lbs.**



**Tanisha Kinnan
Lost 107.5 lbs.**



**Crystal Davis
Lost 193.5 lbs.**



**Tara Hellard
Lost 165 lbs.**



Thanks to all of our
participants, including those not pictured,
and congratulations on your
outstanding success!

Jan Carlo served as emcee for the evening, and Dr. Jeffrey Lord, Medical Director of the Sacred Heart Institute for Surgical Weight Loss, presented roses and carnations to the models.

Jan recognized Debbie Bostic for her support, Joana Adams for being there to provide support since the bariatric program's inception, and Pete Heckathorn for recruiting Dr. Lord to join Sacred Heart.