

County gets funds for emergency food/shelter

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$6,803 for supplemental emergency food and shelter in the county.

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army and United Way Worldwide. The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board, made up of Rockcastle Co. Judge Buzz Carloftis and other lo-

cal government and charitable organizations, will determine how the funds awarded to the county are distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle County has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for helping families with mortgage assistance and rent, as well as providing food for the local food bank at the First Baptist Mission. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for emergency food and shelter program funds must contact Tamara Cox, 105 E. Main St., Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 for an application. Deadline for applications to be received is November 1, 2014.



Congratulations
Pvt. Warren D. Mullins
on your achievement in
becoming a member of
the U.S. Army.
We love you.
Dad, Angie, Emily,
Conner and Samantha.



Allison Coffey, daughter of Bobby and Donna Coffey, killed her first deer Sunday, October 13th.
Congratulations, Allison!



Zachary Coffey, 10, killed this button buck on Sunday, October 13, 2013 during youth weekend in Rockcastle County. He shot it at 125 yards away with a .223 rifle on his papaw's farm. Makayla Coffey, pictured at right, was very happy for her brother.

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7:30 PM - Kick-off

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