

Two Rockcastle countians receive special recognition

Sheila Wright and Nancy Isaacs, both nurses, were honored at Hospice Care Plus's annual dinner recently. Both are residents of Rockcastle County.

Wright is a nurse in Hospice's home program, taking care of patients in Rockcastle and southern Madison counties. She earned the Hospice Care Plus Spirit of Hospice Award, given to staff who

"embody the spirit of hospice in their work, in their personal commitment, and in their community."

Gail McGillis, CEO of Hospice, praised Wright for her "compassion, dedication, objective insights and excellent clinical knowledge."

Nancy Isaacs was recognized for 20 years of service with the organization. Although she recently retired,

Isaacs still works part-time as a nurse with Hospice's palliative care program. McGillis said "it has been a pleasure and honor to work by your side," and thanked Isaacs for giving "so much of yourself and making a tremendous difference in your community." Isaacs is also a former winner of the Spirit of Hospice Award.

To learn more about Hospice Care Plus, visit hospicecp.org.



Sheila Wright, second from left, was one of four staff members who received special awards at Hospice Care Plus's annual dinner. Nancy Isaacs, not pictured, was recognized for 20 years of service. Also pictured are Angie Bailey, far left, Steve Kelly, and Susan Field.

FFA members eligible for \$1,000 scholarships

Monty's Plant Food Company, a Louisville-based manufacturer of plant and soil enhancement products for the agriculture, industry, is now accepting applications for five, \$1,000 college scholarships. The awards will be made in conjunction with the National FFA Organization to high school seniors who are members of FFA.

To be eligible students must also meet criteria including:

- Be a resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia

- Live on a family farm
- Plan to pursue post-secondary education and study agronomy and crop science, sustainable agriculture, soil science or soil conservation
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.25
- Have participated in community service

A complete list of criteria is listed online at www.montysplantfood.com/FFA.

Scholarship applications are available online at www.ffa.org/scholarships. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2014. The Monty's Plant Food Company scholarships will be awarded in May, 2014.

"FFA is a wonderful leadership program and we are proud to partner with such an influential organization to offer scholarships to young people in agriculture," said Dennis Stephens, president, Monty's Plant Food Company. "We value education and are pleased to help students pursue a college degree."

Each year, approximately \$2 million in scholarships sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation. Students can complete one application to be considered for all scholarships offered through the National FFA Organization.

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Monday, December 23rd
2:00 in the dining room

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