

Marcum & Wallace Earns Hospice Above & Beyond Award

Hospice Care Plus presented four Above and Beyond awards at its 2016 annual dinner, and one of them honored Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital.

The awards are given each year to civic groups, non-profits, churches, businesses or other organizations that go to great lengths to support the mission of Hospice Care Plus and its patients and families.

Marcum and Wallace was chosen for its outstanding support of hospice care generally, and specifically in its community. In presenting the award, Hospice Care Plus cited the staff's involvement in hospice care.

"The staff, under the leadership of Susan Starling, CEO, is always willing and eager to support our work with patients and families," said Brenna Wallhausser, director of public relations. "In so many diverse ways, they pitch in: appearing on radio shows with us to talk about hospice care, serving on fundraising committees, and always involving hospice in discharge planning when they know we can

help with quality of life and pain and symptom management."

Wallhausser went on to praise Marcum and Wallace for "strengthening hospice care in your community, improving care for patients and families, and being advocates for compassion, dignity, and respect for every moment of life."

On-hand to accept the award from Hospice's CEO Gail McGillis were Susan Starling, CEO; Trena Stocker, chief nursing officer; Arielle Estes, director of network development and foundation; and Rebecca Miller, care coordinator.

The other three Above and Beyond awards were presented to Hogg Rentals of Berea, Madison County EMS, and Rockcastle Pediatrics.

Hospice Care Plus is Estill County's sole provider of hospice, palliative, and bereavement care. The non-profit organization also serves Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. For more information, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.



Marcum & Wallace was one of four Above and Beyond Award recipients at the Hospice Care Plus annual dinner. From left: Carlos Coyle and Ron Jackson with Madison County EMS, Rebecca Miller of Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, Emogene Hogg-Hartman of Hogg Rentals, and Arielle Estes, Trena Stocker, and Susan Starling, all with Marcum and Wallace. (Photo & story courtesy of Brenna Wallhausser, Hospice PR)



The Estill County Middle School 6th Grade Student Advisory Council collected and donated \$161.50 to the Helping Hands Outreach program to assist in providing for the needs of those less fortunate ones in the community. Pictured with the ECMS 6th Grade Advisory Council is Assistant Principal, Andrea Williams, 6th grade teacher, Sarah Beard, and Helping Hands representative, Genia McKinney.

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