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ROANE COUNTY TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS

(October 5, 2011)—Nominations for the Fourth Annual Governor’s Volunteer Stars Awards are now being accepted within Roane County. The awards will celebrate the efforts of volunteers who strive to improve their communities through service.

“Roane County is glad to be able to participate in the Governor’s Volunteer Stars program and we ask our citizens to nominate someone from their community. Roane County is truly blessed to have many volunteers who service and contribute to the needs of their neighbors and county as a whole. We thank our volunteers.” - Ron Woody, County Executive.

One youth and one adult volunteer will be selected in Roane County to receive this prestigious award. Nominees will be judged based on the community’s need of the volunteer service performed, initiative taken to perform the service, creativity used to solve a community problem and impact of the volunteer service on the community.

Nomination forms can be found at the County Executive’s office at the Courthouse in Kingston, They can also be accessed online at <http://www.volunteertennessee.net>. Applications must be received in the County Executive’s office by November 7, 2011. For more information about nominations, contact Sheila Lemons @ 865-717-4101 or sklemons@roanegov.org.

“The ultimate expression of generosity is not in giving of what you have, but in giving of who you are.”
-- Johnnetta B. Cole

Recipients of the Roane County volunteer awards will be honored at the Governor’s Volunteer Stars Awards ceremony at the Cool Springs Marriott in Franklin on February 27, 2012.

Volunteer Tennessee is coordinating the Governor’s Volunteer Stars Awards at the state level. Volunteer Tennessee is the 25 member bipartisan citizen board appointed by the Governor to oversee AmeriCorps and service-learning programs and to advance volunteerism and citizen service to solve community problems in the Volunteer State.

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