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## HOMETOWN HEADLINES

# Armuchee student wins Horatio Alger scholarship

Hope L. Hite, an Armuchee High School student, has received the National Scholar award from the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans Inc.

Hope was selected because she has faced and overcome great obstacles in her young life while demonstrating strength of character, a commitment to pursue a college education and a desire to contribute to society.

Hope is a member of the cheerleading, tennis and soccer teams, Spanish Honor Society, Student Council, National Honor Society,



Hope Hite has been awarded a \$20,000 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to award ceremonies in Washington, D.C.

STARS (students teaching abstinence, responsibility, and self-respect) and ESL Class at Armuchee.

The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program is one of the largest need-based financial aid programs in the country.

This year, the association awarded \$20,000 scholarships to 104 young men and women from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The 2009 National Scholars will soon travel to Washington, D.C., for an all-expense paid trip to the Horatio Alger Awards.

The scholars will attend conferences and listen to guest speakers, participate in formal award ceremonies at the U.S. Supreme Court Building and Constitution Hall, and meet with the 2009 Horatio Alger members who are being inducted as adult American success stories. The three-day event concludes with a scholars' breakfast.

**Junior Service donates**

## children's books

The Floyd Healthcare Foundation recently received a children's book donation from the Junior Service League of Rome Inc. to be used in the Stephen D. Smith M.D. Pediatric Center.

The books will promote literacy and be used to provide a fun activity for patients and their family members during their hospital stay. "We're very appreciative of the donation. I know the children will enjoy reading the books," says Cindy Lewis, clinical manager of pediatrics at Floyd Medical Center.

Last year, more than 600 children were cared for in the Stephen D. Smith M.D. Pediatric Center. The center is staffed with specially trained nurses, pediatricians and specialty physicians who provide expert care to children of all ages.

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