

Hospice Tree of Life lights up Wednesday

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Livingston HealthCare will host the Hospice Tree of Life tree lighting ceremony on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Livingston Depot Center.

The Park High School Chamber Choir will perform immediately before the lighting, at 5:15 p.m.

The Hospice Tree of Life is an annual event celebrating the lives of loved ones by

designating a light in their name, an LHC news release said.

Names of those so honored are listed on a scroll, which is displayed Dec. 8 through Jan. 1 at the City-County Complex, 414 E. Callender St., and at Livingston HealthCare for the rest of the year.

Contributions to this year's event support the purchase of new specialized air mattresses for hospice beds, two

wheelchairs for hospice patients and two additional new hospital beds. The total cost for these needed items is \$20,000.

"Livingston HealthCare is fortunate to have the support of our local community," said Sam Pleshar, Livingston HealthCare Chief Executive Officer, in the news release. "In the past, donations from the Tree of Life have been used for

equipment, vehicles, education and other essential needs. This year, we decided we would like to ask our supporters to help us improve patient comfort and care."

The Hospice Tree of Life shines outside the Livingston Depot Center from Dec. 8 to Jan. 1 this holiday season. The community is invited to the Hospice Tree of Life ceremony on Wednesday evening.