Cornell Cooperative Extension’s North Country Nutrition Region awarded Nutrition Program Educator Wanda Collins as their Outstanding Nutrition Educator. Wanda has been employee for Jefferson County, for 7 years in both the ESNY and Chance Programs. She does many, many work related marvels, but she is especially respected for her ability to model a healthy balance between work and home. Wanda lives with her husband and 3 of her 7 children remain home.

Wanda was nominated by her peers, for all her encouragement, positive and enthusiastic outlook, commitment to workplace wellness as well as to the people she works with. Wanda was on the 1st Wellness Committee and wrote most of the Wellness Policy, started the Backpack Program which sent healthy foods home with people who needed food on the weekends and continues to help provide support for setting realistic goals. She has been a very effective educator and has been successful in every related endeavor she has undertaken. In addition, Wanda has taken on additional leadership roles in a variety of areas.

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