



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### **MVCTC BPA Students Raise Money for Special Olympics**

**Clayton, Ohio** – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Business Professionals of America (BPA) students recently raised \$500 for the Ohio Special Olympics. The fundraiser organized by Sierra Pierce (Legal Assisting student from Eaton) and Shelby Lyons (Legal Assisting student from New Lebanon) involved selling pledge cards to fellow MVCTC students. The pledge cards were sold for \$1 and allowed students to earn incentive days for a dress down day, music day or hat day. The program that raised the most money, Mr. Frantz’s Computer Network Engineering Tech Prep class, also received doughnuts.

Mrs. Kelly Haws, MVCTC Legal Assisting instructor and BPA advisor, said of the event, “The students have organized their fundraiser and I am so impressed by their hard work as well as the support of all BPA members.”

MVCTC BPA students have a long history of partnership with the Dayton Special Olympics, with students volunteering their time to assist at Special Olympic events throughout the year. This partnership allows students to learn the value of community service and making a difference in a person’s life by volunteering and this will become a valuable lesson that can be shared as they graduate and pursue their education and/or careers.

For more information about any of the other exciting 50 career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com) or [www.ctctube.com](http://www.ctctube.com).

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Photo: MVCTC Legal Assisting students and BPA Region 3 Officers, Shelby Lyons (New Lebanon) and Sierra Pierce (Eaton) organized a fundraising event for Special Olympics of Ohio.