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MVCTC Medical Career Students Help NICU Babies

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Allied Health Medical Career class recently completed a community service project for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Miami Valley Hospital. The students made “snoodles” for the babies in the NICU. Snoodles are cloth dolls that are given to the mothers of newborns in the NICU. The mothers hold the Snoodle so their scent is collected, and the Snoodle is then placed in the incubator with the newborn.

The students learned how to sew and work as a team to create the Snoodles for the NICU. Beth Deaton, MVCTC Allied Health – Medical Careers instructor, said of the experience, “The students enjoyed working on the Snoodles together in class, and they realized their hard work was an important part of the bonding between the mother and her baby”.

The MVCTC Allied Health – Medical Careers senior class includes, Jada Black (Trotwood), Keyaira Cochran (Trotwood), Albert Dennis (New Lebanon), Caleb Fetters (Ansonia), Masheyla Flemister (Trotwood), Jessica Hess (Valley View), Pamela McClellan (Eaton), Mike Marshall (Tri-Village), Ashley Parker (Valley View), Samantha Rose (Northmont), Rachael Sanders (Northmont), Shannon Schwieterman (Wayne), Lindsey Stumbo (Wayne), Keonna Woods (Trotwood) and Brandi Wright (Trotwood).

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