

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Education Foundation Recipient of Holiday Giving

Clayton, Ohio – This holiday season the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Education Foundation received a gift of \$1,000 from Molina Healthcare of Ohio. The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Education Foundation created in 1991 by then Superintendent Dale Baughman, has the mission of assisting students whose financial or personal needs would prevent them from achieving an education and reaching their full potential. The belief of the Foundation is that as MVCTC students succeed, we all succeed as individuals and as a community.

The money donated by Molina Healthcare will go toward assisting MVCTC students according to need. This could be in the form of financial assistance to both high school and adult students for career-specific materials and tools. The Foundation also dispenses "emergency needs" funds for situations that demand immediate attention, for example a student whose family has experienced loss due to a fire or lack of funds for medical treatment. The Foundation also supports annual scholarships to help students continue their education at the post-secondary level. Over the past three-years, with the assistance of the Mathile Foundation, the MVCTC Education Foundation has given more than \$135,000 to MVCTC National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) members to use towards college.

Molina Healthcare has worked with the MVCTC students and staff at the alternative education school, "Youth Connections", located at the Montgomery County Job Center. Debra Bufford, Molina Healthcare Community Relations Liaison, said they were impressed with the work done by the MVCTC staff. "Molina Healthcare wants to support organizations that are helping the people Molina serves," said Amy Schultz Clubbs, Chief Operating Officer for Molina Healthcare of Ohio. "That is why we felt MVCTC was a good fit for our donation."

About Molina Healthcare

Molina Healthcare, Inc. is a multi-state managed care organization that arranges for the delivery of health care services to persons eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, and other government-sponsored programs for low-income families and individuals. Altogether, Molina Healthcare's licensed health plan subsidiaries in California, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Utah, and Washington currently serve approximately 1.4 million members. More information about Molina Healthcare, Inc. and Molina Healthcare of Ohio can be found at <u>www.MolinaHealthcare.com</u>.

The MVCTC Education Foundation is a true example of how much the staff at MVCTC cares for their students. The majority of the funds for the Foundation are from MVCTC staff contributions, with 100% of the proceeds going towards helping the students. With the assistance from the Foundation, Miami Valley Career Technology Center is able to reach out to all students and allow them to reach their full potential. For more information about the MVCTC Education Foundation, please visit <u>http://www.mvctc.com/foundation</u>.

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Photo: Dr. Jack Poore, MVCTC Student Services Director, receives the \$1,000 donation from Molina Healthcare for the MVCTC Education Foundation from Amy Schultz Clubbs, Molina Healthcare of Ohio's Chief Operating Officer.