

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Automotive Programs Participate in the Lowe's "Toolbox for Education"

Trotwood, Ohio – Students in the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Automotive Technology and Auto Engine Rebuilding & Machining programs were recipients of tool kits donated through the Lowes "Toolbox for Education" program. Presented to students during a "Commercial Customer Appreciation" event held at the Salem Avenue Lowes store, the tools had an overall value of \$1,100. Toolboxes were awarded to twelve MVCTC students based on the students "doing the right thing" throughout the school year.

The MVCTC students receiving toolboxes include Gray Arnwine (Valley View), Lavell Allen (Northmont), Angel Nicely (Mississinawa Valley), Kevin Humphrey (New Lebanon), Dylan Lanier (Carlisle), Jake Little (Brookville), Lacey Moore (Carlisle), Tyler Kuhbander (Miamisburg), Jennifer Morgan (Northmont), Jade Gresik (Eaton), Shawn Cochran (Wayne), and Jerod Spitler (Eaton).

Included in the donation was a Kobalt 27" stainless steel toolbox valued at \$280.00 that will be raffled off at the 2nd Annual MVCTC Car Show on May 11. All proceeds from the raffle go to the MVCTC Education Foundation on behalf of the Auto Tech students, SkillsUSA, and Lowes.

Special thanks to MVCTC business partners Paul Hyatt and the people at Lowes for their generous donation and support of MVCTC students and staff.

Designed around the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) standards, MVCTC Automotive Technology students gain exposure to four of the eight automotive specialty areas through hands-on activities in a lab environment. The Automotive Technology program at MVCTC is a Tech Prep

program, which means all students meeting specific criteria may be eligible for college credit and \$3,000 scholarship towards Sinclair Community College.

For more information about MVCTC and the 50 career programs and academic opportunities for high school juniors and seniors, please visit www.mvctc.com. There are still openings for high school juniors and seniors to enroll for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call 937-837-7781 for more information.

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