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**MVCTC Early Childhood Education Juniors Help Ronald McDonald House**

**Clayton, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Early Childhood Education juniors, Malina Dippolito (Northmont), Sadie Emrick (Twin Valley South), Taylor Partlow (Vandalia), and Crystal Wagner (Northridge), with the help of FCCLA Chapter Officers Caitlin Albertson (Brookville), Jennifer Franer (Carlisle), and Jessica Prior (Miamisburg), completed the FCCLA Chapter Service Project Manual from October 2012 – January 2012. According to FCCLA, “This project is a team event that recognizes chapters that develop and implement an in-depth service project that makes a worthwhile contribution to families, schools, and communities. Students must use Family and Consumer Sciences content and skills to address and take action on a community need.”

For their project, the juniors participated in collecting pop tabs and toiletries for the Ronald McDonald House. They collected over 31,000 pop tabs and over 115 toiletries for families to use when staying overnight at the hospital. They received help through their junior class, churches, and the families who attend the MVCTC preschool program.

MVCTC students in the career technical programs of Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, and Hospitality Services participate in FCCLA. This organization allows students to develop leadership and professionalism, and to demonstrate their knowledge in contest at the regional, state, and national levels. For more information on MVCTC career technical programs, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

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Photo: MVCTC students completed the FCCLA Chapter Service Project Manual to assist the Ronald McDonald House. From left to right: Jennifer Franer (Carlisle), Jessica Prior (Miamisburg), Malina Dippolito (Northmont), Crystal Wagner (Northridge), Taylor Partlow (Vandalia), Sadie Emrick (Twin Valley South), and Caitlin Albertson (Brookville).