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## MVCTC Students Raise Funds for Honor Flight

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) FCCLA members recently participated in raising money for Honor Flight, a non-profit organization dedicated to transporting as many United States military veterans as possible to see the memorials of the respective war(s) they fought in Washington, D.C. at no cost to the veterans. The money, \$539.12, was raised through a student run bake sale and collection of donated change from students at MVCTC.

The junior FCCLA members from the Early Childhood Education program will be sharing this experience as part of their FCCLA Chapter Service Project Display. This is a team event that recognizes chapters that develop and implement an indepth 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.

Connie Marshal, MVCTC Early Childhood Education instructor and FCCLA advisor shared, "Participation in this project allowed the students to provide a community service by honoring veterans. Students developed leadership skills by actively speaking out about Honor Flight and by seeking and obtaining donations."

The MVCTC Early Childhood students participating included Alexus Foster (Northmont), Megan Meyer (Dixie), and Angelica Mullen (Miamisburg).

For more information about MVCTC, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u>.

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties, including Darke, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties. MVCTC is dedicated to providing indemand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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*Photo: MVCTC Early Childhood juniors,* Alexus Foster (Northmont), Megan Meyer (Dixie), and Angelica Mullen (Miamisburg), raised funds for Honor Fight, a non-profit organization dedicated to transporting military veterans to see war memorials in Washington, D.C.