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MVCTC Students Pass on the Joy of Reading

Clayton, Ohio – Students in the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Early Childhood Education program recently held a book drive to collect children’s books for the family abuse shelter, Franklin House, in Troy, Ohio. Alysha Hammaker and Christy Stonerock both Tri-County North juniors, collected books from MVCTC staff and parents to donate to the abuse shelter to promote literacy in the community. The students were able to collect over five boxes of gently used books ranging from preschool to adult literature. This supported the MVCTC run preschool and an FCCLA chapter service project to encourage parents and children to read together.

Students enrolled in the MVCTC Early Childhood Education program learn about child development, guidance, nutrition, curriculum, infant and toddler care, day care licensing, First Aid, and CPR training. This two-year program allows high school juniors and seniors first-hand experience in working with young children by assisting in the operation of the MVCTC Preschool. Students in this program are prepared for careers as assistant teachers, preschool teachers, family day care owners, public school assistants, nannies, and special education assistants. With additional training students could become a day care owner/director or an early childhood teacher. The Early Childhood Education program is a Tech Prep program, which means all students meeting the program criteria may be eligible for a \$3,000 scholarship to Sinclair Community College. For more information about this program or any of the other exciting career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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Photo: Early Childhood Education students, Alysha Hammaker and Christy Stonerock (both Tri-County North juniors), collected books from MVCTC staff and parents to donate to the Franklin House abuse shelter.