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MVCTC HOSA Chapter Hosts Blood Drive

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) students in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Chapter hosted a blood drive on April 29, 2011. One hundred thirty one students registered for the blood drive and ninety-five units of blood were collected.

The MVCTC HOSA Chapter received recognition as a Silver Member in the Lifesaving Ambassadors Club. This recognition is given to organizations that hold two blood drives a year. MVCTC was also recognized as an Honor School in the 2011 Red Honor Cord Program. The Red Honor Cord Program acknowledges students that have registered to donate blood at least three times during their high school career.

One of the main purposes for the HOSA Chapter to sponsor a blood drive is to encourage students to contribute to the community through giving of themselves for the benefits of others.

HOSA students provided the food and drinks for the canteen, assisted in the scheduling of donors, and operated the canteen area. Since 2008, the MVCTC has donated 887 units of blood. Each unit of blood collected can save up to three lives!

HOSA is a national student organization designed to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary,

postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students. For more information on MVCTC career technical programs in the healthcare field, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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