

VOLUNTEER NEWS



Volunteering Through the Holidays...

Everyone is busy, especially this time of year. As the volunteer coordinator for HTC, I am always recognizing the people who help us, and I neglect to **shine the spotlight** on our own. The staff and students of HTC have been busy this holiday season volunteering in many special ways. Let me take this opportunity to say “Thank You” to you all!

- Radiology Students (both 1st & 2nd year students) contributed 25% of their fundraiser money to Backpack Buddies
- HTC students and personnel made donations to the Second Harvest Community Food Bank
- Medical Transcription adopted a family
- Kevin Pruitt, an adult student from the Computer Service, adopted a family for Christmas
- Robert (Buzz) Swordy, Precision Machine Instructor, has been donating time volunteering at the DAV Red Racks Store, assembling Christmas trees and putting out Christmas decorations for the holiday season
- Jeff Adams, Automotive Tech Instructor, is a Scoutmaster in Platte Woods, MO, and has been busy all holiday season with his Scout troop
- Surgical Technology Students rang bells for the Salvation Army and adopted 10 elderly people or people with special needs for the holidays

I’m sure I have missed some, and this is unfortunate. People who enjoy giving back to the community don’t seek recognition. Our joy is seeing the smile or sigh of relief from helping others. We all have had our trials in life; when a helping hand or a reassuring smile would have been helpful just to get through a situation. Enough said.

Thank you everyone for ALL you do!

Teckla Willumsen
HTC Volunteer Coordinator

HTC BUSINESS PARTNERS RECOGNIZED

On Monday evening, January 13, 2014, Hillyard Technical Center honored two of their many business partners at the SJSD School Board Meeting. The following article was presented to the attendees of that meeting:

Hillyard Technical Center takes pride in the business relationships we have developed through mentoring, clinical rotations and advisory committees. These close partnerships work on behalf of the student, the school and the business partner; each achieving a custom reward. Our business partners range from locally owned businesses to large corporations with each one having an integral part in the equation. Our students and graduates are blessed with these ties.

Tonight Hillyard Technical Center would like to honor two business partners who have each extruded and exemplified the molding of an excellent liaison.

- **Heartland Health/Mosaic Life Care** not only opens their doors to students, through preceptoring and mentoring as well as many of their employees serve on individual program advisory committees. Heartland Health was the top hiring business of HTC's 19 programs graduates in 2013. Without Heartland, HTC would struggle in student placement pre and post-graduation. Thank you Mosaic life Care for all you and your ancillary services do for Hillyard Technical Center.
- **Collision Repair Services**, a locally owned and operated business, continues to provide for HTC through their generous giving of their time, as well as providing cars and parts for our three automotive classes. Collision Repair's generosity goes above and beyond a general partnership and the results of our students is proof of the benefits they have bestowed on our school. St. Joseph is truly privileged to have Collision Repair as business in our community. Thank you Collision Repair Services, Janice and Dale Eaton owners, for your overwhelming generosity.

**Thank you to each and every business partner affiliated with HTC.
We enjoy and appreciate all you do for the community, students and staff!**



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and Dennis Merritt, HTC Director.



Pat Dillon, Heartland Health/Mosaic Life Care; Dale
Eaton and Janice Eaton, Collision Repair.