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Career program gives students shirts

Submitted story

The Reach career education program distributed T-shirts to the 650 fourth- and fifth-grade students from 14 schools throughout Sandusky County who are participating in the program, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County.

The shirts promote the 25 chamber members that are participating for the 2009-10 school year, as well as the nine education partners and eight financial partners.

In addition to wearing their shirts in the classroom on Reach lesson days, students will wear them for their on-site visits to their business partners' places of business.

The Reach program enables consultants from area businesses to visit fourth- and fifth-grade classrooms for one class period per month to introduce students to the world of work, and tell them about the jobs available at their places of employment and the education and life skills required to obtain them.

The Reach program is in its seventh year.

Business partners for the 2009-10 school year include American Electric Power, Church and Dwight, Clyde-Findlay Area Credit Union, Croghan Colonial Bank, Downtown Fremont, Elmwood Assisted Living of Fremont, Elmwood at the Springs, First Financial Bank, Fremont Federal Credit Union, Heinz NA, Kelly Services, Luckey Farmers, Inc., Martin-Marietta Magnesia Specialties, Memorial Hospital, Motion Control Robotics, Old Fort Banking Co., R&R Identification, R.B. Hayes Presidential Center, Sandco Industries, Terra Community College, The Job Store, The UPS Store, Valley View Health Care Center and Whirlpool/Clyde Division.

Financial partners include American Electric Power, Bellevue United Selective Fund, Crown Battery Manufacturing, Inc., Curwood, Inc., Heinz NA, Memorial Hospital, Sandusky County Human Resource Management Association and the United Way of Sandusky County.

Education partners are Green Springs, South Main and Vine Street schools in the Clyde-Green Springs District; Atkinson, Croghan, Hayes, Lutz, Otis, Stamm and Washington schools in the Fremont City Schools District; Lakota Central School, Old Fort School, Sacred Heart School and Woodmore School.
