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Pledges of \$495,000 expand Ashland nursing classes

Ashland Community and Technical College (ACTC) has received pledges totalling \$495,000 to fund evening classes for the College's Associate Degree Nursing Program. Half of the funding will come from the Alex and Roxanna Booth Foundation, a nonprofit foundation based in Florida, which proposed to fund the evening classes in Ashland if local support could be secured for the project.

King's Daughters Medical Center provided a lead gift for the project, and Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital also made a significant pledge. Each hospital contributed to the project based on its employment levels. The gifts will be used to fund full-time and part-time evening instructors beginning in January 2007. The evening classes will add 30 students in January 2007 and another 30 students in January 2008.

According to ACTC President Gregory D. Adkins, this is the first time since the nursing program's inception in 1975 that the College has offered associate degree nursing classes in the evening. The College's day classes are at maximum capacity with approximately 150 students in the program. The associate degree evening nursing classes will provide an educational opportunity for a number of citizens who support their families at other jobs during the day.

"This is an excellent example of the demonstrated need for high quality health care career options," said Adkins. "We are excited about the generous support of our local hospitals and the Alex and Roxanna Booth Foundation. We look forward to working with them for many years to come."

Owensboro selected to receive \$431,965 award through "Jobs to Careers" initiative

Owensboro Community and Technical College (OCTC) has been awarded one of only nine project awards in the nation through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's "Jobs to Careers: Promoting Work-Based Learning for Quality Care." OCTC will receive \$431,965 to implement a work-based initiative designed to address the need for 530 new registered nurses over the next five years at Owensboro Medical Health System (OMHS).

Jobs to Careers is a four-year, \$15.3 million national initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, in collaboration with the Hitachi Foundation. The project will support the needs of workers delivering direct health care and services in addition to the employers, patients, and clients who require a skilled and stable frontline workforce.

The OCTC project, entitled, "OCTC@OMHS," is designed to provide a more flexible, accelerated option for frontline hospital employees seeking to earn an associate nursing degree. The program proposes to retool both the pre-nursing and registered nurse curriculum through the use of on-line, hybrid, and traditional course delivery at the work site.

The project will also feature a "virtual" student center to facilitate participant success as well as to provide on-site "success coaching" to assist with academic and life challenges. OMHS, which is the community's largest employer, will fund tuition/books

(above individual Pell awards), uniforms, equipment, classroom/office space as well as provide technology resources and support for the program.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation focuses on the pressing health and health care issues facing the U.S. and is the nation's largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to improving the health and health care of all Americans.

The College will initiate a project to meet the workforce needs of Owensboro Medical Health System, which is the community's largest employer.

The Johnson and Hitachi foundations are providing support to nine partnerships of employers and educational institutions to advance and reward the skill and career development of frontline workers. In addition to participating in a national learning collaborative, awardees will lead broad-based local partnerships comprised of employers, educational institutions, and other community organizations.

Campaign Pledges/Gifts by Soliciting Divisions on 11/3/2006

College	Employee	Board	Lead	Advanced	Major	Special	General	Total
KCTCS System	\$ 82,280	\$ 33,675	\$1,631,176	\$100,000	\$97,000	\$21,000	\$7,500	\$1,972,631
Ashland	64,442	81,755	296,500	2,500		25,000	14,500	484,697
Big Sandy	110,019	57,300	100,000	150,000	155,000		32,500	604,819
Bluegrass	24,833	1,520						26,353
Bowling Green	17,377	5,835	2,060,188	100,000	105,000	20,000	7,500	2,315,900
Hazard	91,301	468,155	3,281,000	220,000	142,500	33,000	127,580	4,363,536
Henderson	60,852	106,062	600,500	1,330,000	55,600	15,000	1,010	2,169,024
Hopkinsville	38,502	145,120	130,000	20,000	183,000	16,150	24,810	557,582
Jefferson	111,182	391,900	200,000					703,082
Madisonville	173,997	32,300	4,550,500	488,178	204,424	281,350	141,781	5,872,530
Maysville	55,564	38,365	755,000		15,000			863,929
Owensboro	140,751	718,201	500,674	50,000	181,965	20,500	17,200	1,629,291
Somerset	107,753	30,000	1,600,876				510	1,739,139
Southeast Kentucky	69,569	22,000	230,000	140,000	33,500	117,000	17,554	629,623
West Kentucky	134,512	135,820	1,338,783	180,000	50,000	20,000	56,154	1,915,269
TOTAL	\$1,282,934	\$2,268,008	\$17,275,197	\$2,780,678	\$1,222,989	\$569,000	\$448,599	\$25,847,405

**Elizabethtown and Gateway are not in campaign and, therefore, not included.*

Donors, Volunteers, Total Amount of Pledges/Gifts on 11/3/2006

College	# of Volunteers	# of Donors	Featured Objectives	Non-Featured Objectives	Total
KCTCS System	89	513	\$1,940,118	\$ 993,780	\$ 2,933,898
Ashland	79	668	85,184	2,829,185	2,914,369
Big Sandy	87	772	332,308	817,328	1,149,636
Bluegrass	42	1,124	27,376	1,880,152	1,907,528
Bowling Green	22	196	1,893,535	868,810	2,762,345
Elizabethtown	0	204	0	1,333,294	1,333,294
Gateway	0	120	0	2,665,834	2,665,834
Hazard	81	1,047	4,850,889	11,582,587	16,433,476
Henderson	47	299	1,050,224	2,407,184	3,457,408
Hopkinsville	71	450	308,395	941,716	1,250,111
Jefferson	44	821	729,395	377,561	1,106,956
Madisonville	114	1,036	4,446,574	2,558,819	7,005,393
Maysville	45	431	451,145	1,699,591	2,150,736
Owensboro	90	408	1,885,581	1,321,878	3,207,459
Somerset	84	733	1,948,541	1,103,309	3,051,850
Southeast Kentucky	145	383	527,903	3,174,664	3,702,567
West Kentucky	20	1,157	1,935,436	2,486,087	4,421,523
TOTAL	1,060	10,362	\$22,412,604	\$39,041,779	\$61,454,383

Bold indicates colleges in campaign.

Hazard's total includes Lee's College Campaign Donation of \$7.55 million