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### WREATH FESTIVAL WAS A BIG SUCCESSFUL

**NEOSHO, MO** – The Crowder College Foundation’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Wreath was a huge success raising \$55,018.50 for scholarships.

The Elsie Plaster Community Center was filled with over 300 people eager to bid on items ranging from trips to Mexico and Colorado to wreaths, trees, centerpieces, toys and gift certificates of all kinds. This event is a major fundraiser for scholarships given to Crowder students. Businesses and individuals play a huge role in the success of the event and support of the community is key in making the evening.

The Foundation Board members were thrilled with the success of the event. Guests were delighted with the spectacular items and the great meal. “It was just wonderful evening and the Foundation enjoyed the success in raising an unprecedented amount for student scholarships,” commented Bill Lee, Foundation Board Member.

“It was just a marvelous evening...lots of fun and saw several old friends and made some new ones and we raised quite a bit of money doing it,” said Fred Clark, long-time Foundation Board Member and Scholarship Committee Co-Chair.

“I am just really happy with the outcome,” stated Jon Reagan, Festival Committee Co-Chair.

“Wow!” was the comment by Jim Armstrong, Foundation Board President.

Judy Day has attended all 9 of the Festival of Wreath events and said, “It just keeps getting better and better.”

The Foundation has already started planning for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Wreaths. Plan to attend November 13, 2012.

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