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**CROWDER COLLEGE  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER  
SKILLSUSA STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

## **CCTEC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

**NEOSHO, MO** - Students enrolled in Health Science at Crowder College hosted a community service project called "Nursing Home Santa". The project goal was to collect personal items such as shampoo, toothpaste, soaps, etc. to be donated to residents of the East and West wings of the Medicalodge in Neosho.

This project lasted started in November and donations were received for 3 weeks prior to delivery. The high school/secondary CCTEC SkillsUSA organization spearheaded the efforts.

Majority of the CCTEC student body voted for the "Nursing Home Santa" during a workshop held earlier this semester. This is a busy time of the year and programs have a lot of projects that need to be completed before the holiday break. We were able to raise \$120 along with about \$30 worth of various items from class donations.

We challenge everyone, student members and advisors at CCTEC, to donate more as we continue this project next year.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry representatives; working together to insure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps student to excel and is a national organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations and for further education. Over 300,000 students and advisors join SkillsUSA annually. CCTEC has approximately 276 students and 10 advisors for the different trade areas.

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Pictured are several of the students with recipients from the Medicalodge. CCTEC students attend from area high schools including Neosho, McDonald County, East Newton and Seneca.



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