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MVC CAMP JFK GIVES BACK TO LOCAL YOUTH

Marshall, Mo. (April 18, 2007)—Although Missouri Valley College’s Camp JFK, which was scheduled for April 13-15, 2007, was cancelled, the funds that were raised are still going to good use. Camp JFK counselors have worked diligently all semester planning programs and funds for the 2007 camp. Once the counselors made the difficult decision to cancel camp they held a special meeting to discuss how they could still give back to the local youth.

Camp JFK Counselors selected to help two local organizations: “Shoes That Fit” and The Optimist Club. The counselors voted to donate \$200.00 to each organization. These two organizations were selected based on the similar philosophy as that of Camp JFK—to provide our youth with the opportunity to build self-confidence, teamwork, and the development of respect and appreciation, not only for themselves, but also each other and their environment.

The remaining funds have been placed in an account to develop a new and improved youth program to be announced at a later date.

“Camp JFK is about giving back,” said Tammy Harrelson, Camp JFK faculty adviser. “It is about sharing our resources and the talents of our students to make a difference in the lives of our youth and our community. I am sad that Camp JFK was unable to be held this year, but I am extremely proud of my students for not giving up and following through with their commitment of giving back and helping our local youth. I think that really says a lot about our students’ integrity and genuine concern for others here at Missouri Valley College and in the community.”

PHOTOS ATTACHED

AH1: Members of the Marshall Optimist Club, “Shoes That Fit”, and MVC Humanics program.

AH2: MVC American Humanics student Reggie Singletary (left) presents Bethany Harris, “Shoes That Fit,” with a \$200 check.

AH3: MVC American Humanics student Reggie Singletary (left) presents Damon Thomason, Marshall Optimist Club, with a \$200 check.

ABOUT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

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