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April, 2005

Dear Business Leader:

Many employers have expressed dissatisfaction with what they perceive as an ill-equipped work force. Research shows that today's schools can help prepare the work force of tomorrow by exposing students and educators to the world of work. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Attleboro Area School to Career Partnership, Inc., I am asking for your support in this endeavor.

Our mission is to foster collaboration between businesses, school systems and their respective community organizations for the preparation of a highly skilled work force by supporting work-based learning activities. We promote and coordinate programs that support the "Career Exploration Continuum" which consists of career days, job shadow exploration days, internships, and job placement.

During fiscal year 2004 the Partnership is proud to report that we accomplished the following through grants, individual and corporate donations, and state and federal grants:

- Placed 265 students in job placements or internships with 89 employers
- Organized 4 career days for over 3,000 students both at the high school and middle school level.
- Provided 400 job shadows opportunities for high school students - an all time high!
- Introduced 82 students to a broad range of careers in the Healthcare and construction fields.
- Provided one-week externships for 4 educators to learn about skills and competencies needed in today's workplace.
- Created career development training modules that benefited 70 students.
- Worked with Invensys Foxboro to involve 10 young women in a Women in Technology program to design, develop and document a web-based search engine.
- Trained 20 students to become Certified Nursing assistants through our enhanced Health Career Pathways Program offered with the help and support of Life Care of Attleboro, Sturdy Memorial Hospital and Putnam Investments.

Some of our goals for the coming year include:

- Increase student internships and job shadow experiences
- Expand teacher externships in the summer of 2005
- Enhance our website to provide tools and resources for students, employers and parents.
- Sustain the Partnership through diversified funding sources
- Increase our staff to service all 7200 students in grades 8-12

Working together, we develop tools and training for careers and internships at local companies like yours that help students learn the life skills necessary to be successful in the workplace.

After learning about the benefits our organization provides to so many students, I hope you can see how much of a difference we can make together with your tax deductible contribution. I urge you to make a pledge using the attached pledge form.

Thank you for your time,

Christine LaChance
Executive Director



Health Career Pathways Program
at Lifecare Center of Attleboro



Attleboro Parks & Recreation
Summer Work & Learning Program



Dale Stephanos Presents
at Foxboro Career Day



Sturdy Memorial Hospital
Summer Work & Learning Program



Construction Career Day
Steve Bevilaqua learns to apply mortar



Job Shadow Program
Pam Cisterinelli with Shannon
Heads to Toes Day Spa & Salon



Ray Dube Presents
at Attleboro Career Day



Attleboro Area School-to-Career Partnership Pledge Form

Please consider contributing to this worthy cause and help prepare today's students to become tomorrow's leaders. Please check a box, and send this form with a check payable to the Attleboro Area School-To- Career Partnership. Our contribution levels and benefits are:

- Sustaining Member (\$10,000 +) Charter Member (\$5,000 - \$9,999) Corporate Sponsor (\$2,500 - \$4,999)
 Community Sponsor (\$1,000 - \$2,499) Patron (\$250 - \$999) Friend (\$25 - \$249)

Benefits of Sponsorships:

Sustaining Member - Your name and logo will be posted on our website for one year, your contribution will be recognized on our letterhead and newsletter, and you will be afforded press releases and photo opportunities;

Charter Member - One year listing on our website and a 11"x 14" wall plaque commemorating your donation;

Corporate Sponsor - Nine month listing on our website and a 9" x 12" wall plaque commemorating your donation;

Community Sponsor - Six month listing on our website and a 8"x 10" wall plaque commemorating your donation;

Patron - Three month listing on our website and a wall plaque commemorating your donation;

Friend - One month listing on our Website and recognition of your contribution in our newsletter.

We are planning an informational session for individuals interested in learning more about the partnership, our programs and specific ways you may consider contributing. If you are interested in attending, please check this box and fill out your name and contact information below so that we may send you an invitation.

Contact/Pledge Information

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

If you wish to contribute now, please make check payable to The Attleboro Area School to Career Partnership, Inc.

School-to-Career Tax ID # 04-3513745

Thank you for your 100% tax deductible contribution of \$_____.

Signed _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form and retain a copy for your records and tax purposes.

Thank you for being a community leader and hero to our School-to-Career students!