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### **BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS**

New Philadelphia, OH (April 30, 2018) – Buckeye Career Center students and staff are spreading throughout the district’s three county area over the next three weeks to complete community service projects. Work will be conducted at the Tuscarawas County Humane Society, Community Hospice, The Norma Johnson Center, Trumpet in the Land, Tusco Rifle Range and many others. Projects will also be completed in towns such as Zoar, Tuscarawas, Sherrodsville, Dennison and Uhrichsville. The work to be finished varies for each location but could include painting, plant pruning, mulching, and other indoor and outdoor needs.

Buckeye Career Center Principal Matt Fockler believes it is important for students to give back and pay it forward in the area in which they live, work or play. “It is our goal to do at least one project in each of our partner school communities. We want our students to develop and improve their sense of social responsibility and see how their actions have a positive impact,” said Fockler. The effort is spearheaded by Language Arts instructor Jennifer Mulvaney, who also leads the Buckeye Career Center Leadership Council. Mulvaney feels it is only right to give back to the communities who give so much to students and Buckeye Career Center. “Getting our entire student body performing community service will not only benefit these communities, but the students will learn the importance of giving back. Education is more than just learning facts and skills. We must teach our students to be productive and successful members of society. Community service is a big part of that,” said Mulvaney.

Projects will be accomplished with the help of over 800 total students and numerous BCC employees.

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