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Kraft Foods Inc. of Dover Presents Grant to Terry Campus

DOVER- Kraft Foods Incorporated of Dover recently presented a \$5,000 grant to Delaware Technical & Community College, Terry Campus to aid in reducing the cost of childcare for low-income students at the campus's Child Development Center.

"Kraft Foods of Dover encourages healthy lifestyles," Kraft Project Manager in Engineering Steve Kitchen said. "Terry Campus does the same and we wanted to support that effort."

Mr. Kitchen said the Terry Campus and Kraft Foods share the commitment of enhancing the community of Kent County by encouraging the community to improve fitness and nutrition.

"We have an obligation to not only provide access for the student parents, but also access for their children," College Vice President and Campus Director Daniel L. Simpson said.

Unlike other childcare providers the Terry Campus Child Development Center (CDC) emphasizes early childhood education. According to Mr. Simpson that education includes the knowledge needed for a lasting healthy lifestyle.

Children in the CDC benefit from the other departments on campus that teach and encourage healthy lifestyles. Nursing students conduct lessons with the children on hand washing techniques, dental hygiene students demonstrate appropriate dental health and hygiene and paramedic students promote general well-being and safety.

Each child in the CDC is provided a highly nutritious breakfast, lunch and two snacks daily. All food served is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The center also plans to initiate a training program that will teach both parents and students how to lead healthy lifestyles.

According to Mr. Simpson, the grant will significantly increase educational access, retention, and graduation rates for low-income student parents, while providing 60 children with nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and snacks, as well as the skills and knowledge needed for carrying on healthy lifestyles and educational success.

For more information about Terry Campus's Child Development Center please call Kim Pridemore at 302-857-1724.