Cox Communications Gives to NCPTC

Money Will Be Used In Renovating Building

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (May 15, 2012) – Cox Communications recently presented a gift of $50,000 toward the renovation of the National Child Protection Training Center location in Bentonville.

The donation was announced during the May 14 meeting of the Springdale Rotary Club, and several officials from NorthWest Arkansas Community College attended.

The NWACC campus in Bentonville is the southern regional site of the National Child Protection Training Center, and a former oncology building is being renovated to provide a state-of-the-art training center that will include five courtrooms, four forensic interview rooms, a mock sexual assault examination room, a classroom for online crimes against children training, and a mock house in which to conduct simulated investigations.

Those attending the gift presentation included Steven R. Hinds, NWACC’s executive director of public relations and marketing; Kelly Zega, Cox Communications public relations director; Rolf Wilkin, Springdale Rotary president; Johnny Haney, NWACC Board of Trustees member; Becky Paneitz, NWACC president; Stephanie Smith, regional director, NCPTC; Wyley Elliott, vice president for public relations and development at NWACC; and Amy Benincosa, National Child Protection Training Center development coordinator.

NWACC is in the midst of a capital campaign to fund the renovation project.

NorthWest Arkansas Community College is a comprehensive, public two-year college that serves and strengthens the community through learning for living. NWACC’s service area is defined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education as Benton and Washington counties in extreme northwest Arkansas. The commitment of NWACC to life-long learning can be seen in the quality of instruction it offers, and the variety of programs it has designed to move students into the job market in a minimum amount of time, enrich people's lives, and prepare them to further their education. For more information, visit www.nwacc.edu.