**LEAGUE Grant Dollars at Work!**

(Information to include in LinkIn)

Thanks to generous donations to the Foundation’s LEAGUE campaign, $10,000 was awarded last year for a variety of grants that are now “working” in programs including:

* Equipment and supplies to further develop the Massage Therapy Program at Capital City Training Center
* Manikins for the EMS training program
* Nets, test strips, boards and chest waders for a biodiversity study of Lake Macoupin (LLCC Pond)
* A workhorse vacuum pallet for the silkscreen studio classroom
* Instruments which bring real time weather data to students in a hand held unit
* Black Rocket Productions' curriculum to bring high-quality youth enrichment S.T.E.A.M. (Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Mathematics) classes to LLCC
* A nursing simulation video camera to record scenario-based training sessions which provides better feedback for students
* A pipe cutting beveling machine for welding students
* RAD program student clickers for the use of a student classroom response system
* A high-quality video camera and interview kit used to support the Small Business Development Center operations

Since the LEAGUE campaign began in 1995**,** gifts have funded numerous small projects at the college. Here’s a small sample of **MORE** projects funded by LEAGUE grant dollars:

• Anatomical models for students studying in the Center for Academic Success

• A new irrigation system for the Helen Hamilton Learning Area

• A book series to facilitate instruction for students in Taylorville

• Kiln upgrade in the Ceramics Lab

• Camera and stereomicroscope for the biological science lab in Litchfield