



Washington County businesses contributed \$34,000 to the Challenge Program Inc. to encourage student achievement during the 2007-08 school year. The program partners with local businesses to educate students on local career opportunities while also motivating them to excel in the classroom and in their communities. Participating Washington County schools and their business ambassadors include Bentworth High School, Progeny Systems; Burgettstown High School, Progeny Systems; California Area High School, Progeny Systems and Redstone Pharmacy; Canon-McMillan High School, Auma Actuators and CentiMark Corp.; Ringgold High School, Charleroi Chiropractic Pain and Wellness Center and Progeny Systems; and Washington High School, Dynamet. Mary Dreliszak of the Challenge Program accepts the check from Sam Bennardo of Auma Actuators, left, and Chuck Dreer of Progeny Systems.



Greene County businesses contributed \$21,000 to the Challenge Program Inc. to encourage student achievement during the 2007-08 school year. The program partners with local businesses to educate students on local career opportunities while also motivating them to excel in the classroom and in their communities. Participating Greene County schools and their business ambassadors include Carmichaels Area Senior High School, Rocky Doman, Class of 2000, Memorial Fund/Atlas Energy Resources; Greene County Career & Technology Center, Pennsylvania Services Corp., an affiliate of Foundation Coal; Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School, KDH Defense Systems; Mapletown Junior-Senior High School and Waynesburg Central High School, CNX Gas; and West Greene Middle-Senior High School, Consol Energy. From left are Laural Ziemba, CNX Gas; Lynn Manning, Consol Energy; Sam McLaughlin, CNX Gas; Mary Dreliszak, The Challenge Program; John Hornick, KDH Defense Systems; Jim Blanc, Pennsylvania Services Corp.; Debbie Inskipt, Atlas Energy Resources; and Karen Zalom, Pennsylvania Services Corp.