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The Challenge Program, Inc. Does it Again!

With the help of all of our business ambassadors, it's been yet another successful year at The Challenge Program, Inc.! This year, we've reached out to **109** schools across Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia. **1,300** students were awarded for their efforts in school and in the community.

It's amazing how far we've come!

We've created this newsletter as a way to keep you updated about TCP and our recent activities!

Check it Out.....





“THERE
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-Student
comment,
Showcase for
Commerce
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Showcase for Commerce 2009

On May 29, 2009, schools from the western Pennsylvania area were invited to attend The Challenge Program's sixth annual Showcase for Commerce networking event!

The participants enjoyed a continental breakfast and a short student-run program featuring members of the Northrop Grumman team, who spoke about engineering opportunities in the Johnstown (Cambria County) region. They also had their picture taken with Congressmen Jack Murtha and listened to a speech given Dan Perkins, Founder and Chairman of the Board for TCP, about his start as a shoe shine boy and his dream of giving back to the community in which he was raised.

Congratulations to the student speakers--Steve Legath, Tiffany Trotz (2008 award winners from Westmont Hilltop High School, Cambria County) and TCP's very own Jasmine Narcisse--for a job well done.

What is The Winners Club?

Winners—Looking for a *job*? How about *shadowing opportunities*? Do you want to speak with *professionals* who can tell you about your interested field of study?

Businesses—Are you looking for *highly motivated students* to become apart of your organization?

The Challenge Program, Inc. would like to support your job needs by inviting you participate in the **Winners Club**, a website designed exclusively for TCP Award Winners and their business ambassadors.

If you are a winner, all you'll need is your award year, your last name, and your **check number** to join. Go to www.tcpinc.org/students/Winners_Club to begin the enrollment process.

If you are a business ambassador, you'll need to contact our Office Coordinator, Sarah Hollis, at 814.533.7401 or vitkos@tcpinc.org to set up your account.





“The Challenge Program, Inc. is helping me to reach [my] dream. You’re not just contributing money towards my education, but my future [as well].”

*Ashley S. (2nd from Right)
Highest GPA Winner
Turkeyfoot Valley H.S.*

School: Turkeyfoot Valley High School
Business Ambassador: Global SFC Valve

Meet Some of our '09 Winners

School: Shanksville-Stoneycreek High School
Business Ambassadors: DRS Laurel Technology & American Red Cross

So often you hear negative comments about young people, so it is very rewarding to have young people recognized for the good instead of the bad.”

*Nicholas P. (2nd from Right)
Community Service Winner
Shanksville-Stoneycreek H.S.*

