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Wendel Dental Donates \$2500 to Skills Center

Students in Leslie Clark's Dental Assisting classes at the Clark County Skills Center are the beneficiaries of a recent donation from Vancouver's Wendel Dental Centre. The \$2500 donated through the Skills Center Foundation is a Program Sponsorship which encourages a business to contribute to a specific Skills Center program that trains entry-level personnel for their industry. The money purchases and maintains equipment and technology used in the workplace to create a seamless transition from "student" to "employee".

The Skills Center Foundation has a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status which makes all donations tax deductible. The Skills Center, located at 12200 NE 28th Street in Vancouver, is owned and operated by eight southwest Washington school districts. It provides 15 technical and professional programs that prepare Clark County high school and college students for the work force.

For more information, call Dental Assisting Instructor Leslie Clark at (360) 604-1001, Extension 2186; or Skills Center Director Dennis Kampe at (360) 604-1050.

Wendel Dentists include David Dehnke, Matthew Haehlen, Kyung H. Lee, Dennis Perala, John Pham, Mo Saleh, Roger Wendel and Jo Winston from the NE 40th Street location; Frank Mirchel and Daniel Vaught from Fisher's Landing; and Richard Garay and James Johnson from the Salmon Creek office.