Davey Tree donated $10,000 to the Forestry and Landscape Management program. Pat Covey, Davey president and CEO, presented the check, which was combined with a $5,000 grant from the International Association of Arboriculture’s Tree Fund. Fifteen sets of climbing gear, including ropes, harnesses, and lanyards with giant carabiners, will upgrade equipment used in the class. Davey Tree has been a longtime partner of the Forestry program and a number of completers work for the company.

Tiffany Wilson, Cuyahoga Falls student in Construction Technologies, recently earned The President’s Volunteer Service award, which encourages citizens to live a life of service. Tiffany earned the award after volunteering at Paws and Prayers, a foster-based animal shelter in Akron.

Health Careers Technologies Club at Roosevelt presented volunteer coordinator Jan Pluck of Haven of Rest Ministries in Akron a check for $1,000. Club officers Natalie Frank, Roosevelt; Nina Ricciuto, Stow-Munroe Falls; Katie Bunday, Stow-Munroe Falls; Lexie Hamp, Roosevelt; Enas Abu-Khalad, Roosevelt; Aubrey Richardson, Tallmadge; Kylee McKracken, Tallmadge; and Paige Lever, Stow-Munroe Falls, organized a “Change Wars” competition among Roosevelt’s 11 career programs with the money targeted to Haven of Rest.

Students in Level I Construction Technologies created and built a large “R” bookshelf to fill with canned goods as part of the annual canned good drive at Roosevelt High School. The Leadership Retreat Planning Committees of 2017 and 2018 brought their ideas to the program and Construction Tech students put their ideas and tools to work.

Roosevelt Athletic Health Care and Fitness students Kylie Hudson, Bea Hanna and Gwen Anderson donated “Baby Bundles” baskets to the Center of Hope and Miller House as an HPAC community outreach project. The baskets will be used to support the needs of families with infants. HPAC, Health Professions Affinity Community, is a student-led program that empowers youth to become community health entrepreneurs.

Tallmadge DECA hosted a benefit concert called “Dark to Dawn” and raised more than $300 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. DECA members John Anicas and Brogan Burns organized the event and performed during the show.

Students in Cosmetology at Cuyahoga Falls participated in Career Days at Silver Lake and Lincoln Elementary Schools and showcased what students learn in the Six District Educational Compact College Tech Prep program. Guided by Student Ambassadors Emily Ulbrecht, Cuyahoga Falls, and Hannah Carlton, Cuyahoga Falls, first and second graders at Silver Lake Elementary were treated to hands-on demonstrations.