



# Friday Facts

John R. Kasich, Governor

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Gary C. Mohr, Director

## London PIT Makes Charitable Donation to Local Families



On November 22, 2011, the London Correctional Institution Public Information Team passed out 50 food baskets to families in Madison County. With the assistance of local businesses, inmate groups and staff donations, the team raised a total of \$2,000.00.

Photo: Front Row: Alison Toops, DeCarlo Blackwell, Meesheila Murry, Vickey Justus, Chrissy Boyd from Job and Family Services and Diana Frye from Job and Family Services  
Back Row: Mark Jacobs, Jim Bates, David Moose and Mike Mickle.

## CRC Presents Impact Awards

In the spring of this year, Steve Bowers, Network Administrator and Dave Martin, Teacher approached the Correctional Reception Center's (CRC) Assistant Principal with an idea of a pilot program that focused on meeting the educational needs of our inmates located in the Residential Treatment Unit( RTU). The inmates would be escorted to the school so that they could participate in educational services and be introduced to the educational software in our computer lab.

Nine students have been enrolled thus far in this program. Once the inmate makes it to level 4/RTU, they are placed in the regular classroom to be served. To date, there has been one inmate earn his GED certificate, one pass everything but one subject and a third passed the Pre-GED and while waiting for his application to be approved, transferred back to his parent institution. They verified that CRC has the infrastructure to place computers in the RTU. This will enable CRC to provide educational resources and opportunities to as many RTU inmates as possible. Warden Rhonda Richard presented Steve Bowers and Dave Martin with a DRC Impact Award for their work in implementing this program.



**F**ormer Ohio State University and current NBA basketball player, Bryon Mullens, kept his skills honed during the NBA lockout by playing in pickup games at the Ross Correctional Institution (RCI). Mullens and some friends visited the institution on a regular basis to play against a team made up of some of RCI's Level 2 offenders. The games gave Mullens the opportunity to stay in shape and provided the offenders a chance to test their skills against a professional player. The offenders appreciated Mullens taking time to come into a prison and sharing his experiences and skill with them. The story was featured in the ESPN Magazine and on ESPN.com on November 24<sup>th</sup>.