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NEWS RELEASE

Dot Foods Donates \$2,500 to Ivy Tech

Challenge gift will help college purchase diesel truck for automotive program

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind. – Dot Foods Inc. has established a \$2,500 challenge gift to fund the purchase of a diesel truck for Ivy Tech Community College's automotive technology program.

"We are very excited about this gift because it meets a real and specific need," said Diana Pappin, executive director of resource development with the Ivy Tech Foundation. "We have received a lot of interest in a diesel mechanics program but do not currently have a diesel truck for hands-on training. Dot has put forward these funds to challenge others in the community to match the amount to purchase a truck."

Pappin added that students will be able to earn a certificate in the training program and apply the hours toward an associate degree in automotive technology. Visit www.ivytech.edu for information about the program.

"With 800 trucks traveling 87 million miles in 2008, Dot Foods has a vested interest in supporting education for diesel mechanics, so Ivy Tech's program was an ideal fit for our charitable efforts," said Gina Ruffcorn, chair of the charitable contribution committee at Dot's Cambridge City location.

Dot Foods Inc. carries 83,000 products from 500 food industry manufacturers

and is the largest food redistributor in the United States. Dot Foods and Dot Transportation sell and deliver foodservice, convenience, retail, vending, equipment and supplies to leading distributors in all 50 states. Dot Foods



Bob Frantz (third from right), program chair/assistant professor at Ivy Tech, accepted the \$2,500 check from Tim Green (fourth from left), a Dot garage mechanic. Also pictured, from left to right, are Tim Loyd, Dot's general manager, and charitable committee members Shelia Campbell, inventory clerk, Rinda Kieffer, operations supervisor, Gina Ruffcorn (to Frantz' right), HR manager, and Sue Waddell, administrative assistant. The final committee member, Karla Jester, is not pictured.

operates nine distribution centers in: Modesto, Calif.; Vidalia, Ga.; Burley, Idaho; Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Joliet, Ill.; Cambridge City, Ind.; Williamsport, Md.; Liverpool, N.Y.; and Ardmore, Okla. For information, visit www.dotfoods.com.

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