

Millstream Students

Learning While Lending Graphic Design Skills

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Junior Millstream Career Tech. Students: Emily Heilman, Tara Cox, and Tyler Durain

Today every organization needs to look sharp to compete. Skills in publishing, multimedia and graphic design services are critical for even the smallest agencies. Millstream's **College Tech Prep Interactive Multimedia** Students have been building their abilities while learning about Open Arms. Communication technology allows information to be disseminated in easy to understand and interesting ways. Students are preparing to provide these exact services as professionals in just two years.

Their first project was huge! A team of four, photographed and edited more than 168 Clothesline Project (CLP) T-shirts. These shirts, hand-designed by clients, share their personal stories about violence they have experienced. To display the CLP shirts meant hours of time intensive work. That meant very few were able to view or learn about these incredible stories! Led by instructor Ruth Rinker, students Robert Walles, Corina Zamora, Zachary White, and Jeremy Jaskiewicz converted the photos into a DVD video, PowerPoint presentation, and display book easily used by staff to share the powerful CLP story. Their efforts were honored with an "Excellent" award at the 2005 Regional Competition at Terra Community College.

This year junior Interactive Multimedia Technology students Emily Heilman, Tara Cox, and Tyler Durain are taking the lead in designing all printed marketing material for Beyond Birdhouses! Hours have been spent working with design tools, deadlines and last minute changes. Their interest and capabilities are incredible!

The fees for comparable professional services are costly, making them unavailable to us. Once this latest project is completed, the Millstream CTC Interactive Multimedia students will have saved us close to \$1,000! They meet, listen, and problem solve their way through each project with professionalism that is surprising to see from such young people. This is the second year that the Interactive Multimedia Technology program has worked with Open Arms and each year gets better as they learn more about our programs through this service.

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Kids Korner

Written by: Erin Beard, Case Manager



The client Christmas Party this year was a big hit! Around 70 kids participated in the festivities. We had a "Temporary Christmas Tattoo" station, which the kids went nuts over. Later we did craft stations and during the "Hokey Pokey" Santa came strolling in to dance with us. Some of the children stopped dancing just to stare at him, others just jumped with excitement. Afterwards, all of the kids lined up to sit on Santa's lap.



At the end of the night the families received gift bags. All of this, the party, food, and gifts was made possible by your generous donations. There were many families at the party that might not have had Christmas without them. The families expressed many thank yous, not only for the party but for their time with Open Arms this year.

As one client said, *"We sincerely appreciate all the gifts! It has come at an especially good time due to finances being so tough, it was such a blessing!! We also want to thank you all for being so great to us all through the year. I can't express in words how truly grateful, thankful and blessed we are to have you all!!!"*

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