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### **CAREER CENTER VEHICLE AUCTIONED FOR FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**

Yet another vehicle is being meticulously rebuilt by Knox County Career Center classes to offer in the upcoming Food for the Hungry Benefit Auction.

This year's vehicle is a pearlescent blue 2004 Pontiac GTO with just over 30,000 miles. This GTO has a 5.7 liter LS1 engine, is a 6 speed and has power everything with high performance exhaust and breaks, a B & M shifter, leather interior and new tires. The GTO has been donated by The Knox County Career Center and has been repaired and restored by their Auto Tech and Collision Repair classes.

Our auctioneers are Sam McQueen and Jerry Scott.

These last several months leading up to the auction, Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 12:30 in front of Mount Vernon's City Hall, students and instructors from numerous classes have been collaborating to make this vehicle ready for sale, the proceeds from which will go to feed hungry families in Knox County.

The students from the Knox County Career Center turn out wonderful vehicles that are completely rebuilt and/or overhauled. These vehicles are either purchased for the purpose or donated by local citizens," said Sandy Rhoton, Drive Coordinator for FFH.

"A long time ago I used to take cars that'd been totaled and completely rebuild them and it was a way to make a little extra money," Tim Hall, KCCC Collision Repair instructor remarked. "Then I had the idea about ten years ago to do the same thing with my classes. That's when we decided to give the funds to Food for the Hungry."

Students spend countless hours working on the vehicles from when the school year begins in the fall, until the vehicle is completed. "Our kids come in on weekends, stay late on school nights and work hard during the school day to make this happen every year," Hall remarked.

This is an absolute auction and buyers are asked to pay cash the day of the auction, or present documents illustrating pre-approval for a loan.

Once again, the Knox County Career Center would like to thank everyone for all their help and support in the completion of our 2004 GTO.

Our major sponsors this year are...

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The vehicle will be on display at the following locations...

NAPA Automotive Supply	Monday,	December 7 <sup>th</sup>
Smith - Shultz Tire	Tuesday,	December 8 <sup>th</sup>
Fredericktown Chevrolet, Inc.	Wednesday,	December 9 <sup>th</sup>
Strang Glass	Thursday,	December 10 <sup>th</sup>
Trail City	Friday,	December 11 <sup>th</sup>

For more details about the vehicle, the auction and other Food for the Hungry Drive information, go to [www.FoodForTheHungryCares.org](http://www.FoodForTheHungryCares.org).