

GREENVEST L.C.

PRESS RELEASE

Date: May 11, 2006
Release: Immediate

Contact: Marisa Goff
Number: 703-442-8992

TEACHERS HONORED AT CHARLES TOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL



Charles Town, WV: The teachers and staff at Charles Town Middle School were treated to a special luncheon on May 1st to kick-off the celebration of “Teacher Appreciation Week”. The catered luncheon and gift bags were provided by Greenvest at Huntfield. “The luncheon was an extension of our participation in the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce’s annual program, which brings local businesses together with first year teachers in the County,” said Teri Westbrook, Senior Vice President of Operations for the company. Greenvest has participated in the Chamber program for the past 5 years. This year Greenvest at Huntfield sponsored Ms. Jamey Sindledecker, a first year teacher at the Charles Town Middle School.

“Greenvest has always strongly supported education in their communities”. “Our long history of support for education includes a focus on special education, student awards for programs such as “Character Counts” and scholarship funding,” said Ms. Westbrook.

Receiving special recognition at the luncheon was Ms. Jamey Sindledecker and the “Sixth Grade White Team”, of which she is a member. The “Team” concept of teaching is preferred for students who are transitioning from elementary to middle school and is used only in the core classes. Research shows that students adapt more quickly to their surroundings and new school rules and policies when the “Team” approach is used. “This concept has been so successful at Charles Town Middle School that it has been implemented for seventh and eighth grade students as well”, said Principal, Charles Hampton.

“We want to thank Mr. Hampton, Ms. Workman and Mr. Harper for their support in bringing this event to their school,” said Marisa Goff, Director of Communications for Greenvest LC. “Special thanks goes to Ms. Brady, who let us use her class room for the luncheon.” “We had a wonderful time meeting the teachers and staff at the School”. “They are a friendly and dedicated group of people.”

Ann Workman, Assistant Principal at Charles Town Middle School, said, “As you know, ‘it takes a village to raise a child’ and it is obvious that Greenvest at Huntfield is dedicated to improving education in our community.”

###