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Sharp Memorial United Methodist Church Missions Committee Donates to NGTC Foundation

For the past five years, Sharp Memorial United Methodist Church Missions Committee has generously donated funds to the North Georgia Technical College Foundation. Funds are designated for Towns County students who are enrolled in Adult Education Classes and regular college programs at NGTC.

The NGTC Foundation is a 501C3 non-profit organization and all funds come from donations and gifts. As the college adds programs and expenses continue to increase, meeting the challenge of assisting students with tuition, fees, required equipment and books becomes more difficult. Without donors, it would be impossible.

Since August, 2009, the Foundation has given 1,375 students scholarships totaling $410,317. Our Foundation Lending Library has provided 401 students with $76,739 worth of books that are used for a semester, returned to the library and checked out to other students for the next term. We have also given GED testing scholarships to 654 applicants at a cost of $56,707. No funds go directly to students; they must have documented financial need and use all available financial aid prior to receiving Foundation assistance.

NGTC is fortunate to have 100% of our volunteer Boards of Directors and Trustees give to the Foundation in addition to a majority of our faculty and staff. Out of every $100 given to the Foundation, $98.57 goes directly to students. These individuals, along with our other donors, make it possible for our students to complete their program of work, graduate and go to work. Their education changes their lives, their families and our communities.

For more information about the NGTC Foundation, call 706-654-7714 or email at cbrown@northgatech.edu.

Photo: (L to R) The Reverend David Tinsley, Missions Chair Sally Barker, NGTC Trustee Bobbie Lerdon and Martha Rollison.