

News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **CC-EFI EMPLOYEES RALLY FOR TEAM**

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CLEVELAND - On Friday, December 4, 2009 Dave Colbert, Coach of the John Marshall High School Boys Basketball Team, passed away unexpectedly. Colbert's nephew, Alfredo Jackson took the reins and began coaching the team. Jackson is a former employee of Conveyer & Caster – Equipment for Industry. He is now a full time social worker with Cuyahoga County Job and Family Services.

"When we learned of Coach Colbert's passing, we we're shocked to say the least," Jeff Stohr, President of Conveyer & Caster – Equipment for Industry said. Stohr continued, "We learned that Tyrone Williams, our Warehouse Manager, and Detrick Payne, another employee were helping Alfredo coach the team. We knew then, we had to help."

Jeff and his brother Trevor, the Vice President of the firm, organized a donation drive amongst the staff. Collecting \$750 from the staff, the company matched it dollar-for-dollar, to a total of \$1,500. Trevor said, "With this money, we were able to purchase bags for the players. Tyrone and Detrick had told us that the players could definitely use new bags."

The bags were presented following the Thursday, January 7, 2010 game against John Adams High School. According to Alfredo Jackson, "I am almost without words. Your kindness and generosity will not be forgotten." The bags were embroidered with the team name, the player's name and number and a message reading, "In Memory of Coach Colbert."

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John Marshall Basketball Team and CC-EFI employees after the game.



Coach Alfredo Jackson and the team huddle before the beginning of the third quarter.



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