

Dot recruited approximately 50 employees to participate in the TLC program during the launch party, for a total of 125 participants in the program. Guests also entered a drawing for prizes such as St. Louis Cardinals and Rams tickets, gas cards, a coupon for a dozen roses and grocery gift cards. Camp Point resident Amy Salamon, who works in the corporate communications department, won the grand prize drawing and selected a Wii video game system.

Employees also participated in activities related to the three charities, such as building birdhouses to simulate Habitat for Humanity.

Dot's commitment to the community starts at the top. The owners of Dot established The Tracy Family Foundation in 1997, and the foundation has continuously donated to not-for-profit agencies throughout the Mt. Sterling area. Charitable giving is focused in Brown, Adams, Cass, Fulton, Hancock, McDonough, Morgan, Pike and Schuyler counties. In addition, each Dot location has its own employee-sponsored charitable committee that initiates volunteer and giving opportunities in surrounding communities.



Amy Carr, senior inventory manager, and her son Sam, both of Mt. Sterling, built a birdhouse to simulate projects for Habitat for Humanity.

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