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Students' Gingerbread House Supports Crosley Foundation

(Bradenton, FL—December 3, 2010) Culinary Arts students from Manatee Technical Institute have created a gingerbread house for the Crosley Museum's 14th Annual Festival of Trees and Gingerbread Village. Homes will be on display throughout the week at the Crosley Estate, and a competition for the best gingerbread creation will be held. Proceeds raised will be used by the Crosley Estate Foundation to help restore the original Crosley carriage house. Adult students Vera Cole (pictured), Maria Prieto, William Knowles, and Eric Ford are the participants in this SkillsUSA service learning project and are the creators of the MTI house. The event will be open to the public December 1 through 8 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.. For more information, contact Mr. Dana Johnson, Baking & Pastry Chef Instructor, Manatee Technical Institute, johnson2d@manateeschools.net or 751-9000, x 2113.

About Manatee Technical Institute

Manatee Technical Institute is fully accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It is a postsecondary career and technical education center under the School District of Manatee County offering over 40 career preparation programs. The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community's training and educational expectations. MTI is a 2007 Tampa Bay Business of the Year, and its students have won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past seven years.

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