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RE: JETS Receive Award

The Juvenile Employment Training Services (JETS) program recently received an award from the Champaign County Shrine Club and Antioch Temple for its help with the recycling project benefiting Shriners Hospitals. For nearly a year, the JETS youth have helped to recycle 65,089 pounds of cans raising \$32,624.28.

“The JETS youth are learning to give to others with medical problems,” says Byron Benning, program coordinator for CRSI. “This has been a great learning tool and we need to teach the youth to give to the community rather than take away. The staff and the kids are happy to be a part of this collaboration.”

The JETS is an intervention program for at-risk youth in collaboration with the Champaign County Juvenile Court system and other community organizations. It is administered by Champaign Residential Services, Inc. (CRSI). The program emphasis is on building good citizens through assistance with educational goals, employment training and character development.

Pictured L-R: Jack Tullis, Jacob Impson and Terry Rittenhouse. Jacob is the newest JETS graduate, having graduated on the day of the award.

