

Midsouth Machine & Service Co. Donates Welding Supplies to Local Vocational School

Recently, Midsouth Machine & Service Company donated safety, welding and shop supplies to Heritage High School Career & Technical Education in Maryville, Tennessee.

Andrew Loveday, an employee at Vulcan's Midsouth Machine Shop (MMS) and a graduate of Heritage High School, saw an opportunity for Vulcan to give back to its community and help his alma mater.

The school's vocational budget had been cut in half and did not have the funds necessary to purchase both project materials and personal protective equipment (PPE) safety gear. Knowing that better education builds brighter futures and stronger communities, Vulcan stepped in and donated various welding PPE and supplies.

Upon receiving the much needed supplies, the principal of Heritage wrote a thank you letter to the leadership team at Midsouth saying:

“Thank you for your support and contribution to Heritage High School Career & Technical Education. The donation of safety, welding, and shop supplies will go a long way towards helping us to achieve our goal of an excellent education for all student to prepare them for the 21st-century workplace...”



Chris Polley, Business Manager for MMS stated:

“A college education is not the only path to a successful and fulfilling career. Vocational and technical training can lead to well-paying jobs without the high price of a four-year college degree. There is a big need in America today for skilled trades. Manufacturing, construction and other related industries should invest in students and young adults to fill this gap.”