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VEA Receives “Friends of MTC Award” for Safety Glasses



Eric Fitzgerald, assistant director of secondary education at Massanutten Technical Center, talks during the annual awards breakfast on Wednesday about how the Virginia Elks Association has contributed thousands of safety glasses to the school. The Elks received the Friends of MTC Award for its donations over the past seven years.

The Virginia Elks Association received the Friends of MTC Award for the thousands of pairs of safety glasses it has donated to the school in the past seven years. The Elks have saved MTC a significant amount of money, according to Eric Fitzgerald, MTC assistant director of secondary education. The organization has donated nearly 50,000 pairs of glasses to schools around the state since 2008.

Virginia Elks Association President Richard Stroop and Safety Glasses Committee Chairman Dr. Robert Hinkle represented the VEA at the ceremonies.

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