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**Career Expo to be held MARCH 24 at Verizon Center**

Mankato, MINN (March 23, 2010) - For the past several years the Greater Mankato Career Expo has given area high school sophomores the opportunity to check out the many career opportunities available in the area. This year's event, on **Wednesday, March 24** at the Verizon Center, involves over 250 community volunteers!

Using interactive exhibits and hands-on activities, a wide variety of careers will be featured. Our mission for the day is to:

- Provide students the opportunity to interact with area business and industry experts
- Demonstrate the skills, strengths, tools, and tasks used in specific careers
- Foster an awareness of the variety of career options in Greater Mankato and understand what each involves

Close to 1,200 sophomores from 14 regional high schools will attend the Career Expo from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Career Expo is made possible through a collaboration of Greater Mankato Growth, Mankato Area Public Schools and South Central Service Coop.

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