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### Community Leaders Take Time Out for Kids



Dr. Ed Croom, Mike Wooten and DeVan Barbour make calls during the Time Out For Tots Team Challenge at the Partnership for Children of Johnston County Open House.

JOHNSTON COUNTY – October 9, 2009 - The Johnston County Chambers of Commerce recently sponsored an Open House and Ribbon Cutting for the Partnership for Children of Johnston County in Selma. The chambers asked community leaders to take a “time out” from their busy day to raise awareness and funds for the programs and services offered to the young children of Johnston County. Participants in the “Time Out for Tots Team Challenge” invited people to tour the Partnership and/or make a donation. Nearly \$3,000 in donations and pledges were made during the event, with the N.C. State team leading the “fund raising” category. ECU took first place in the “awareness” category. Team members included DeVan Barbour, Mike Wooten, Dr. Ed Croom, Martin Tetrault, Warren Stancil, Dr. David Johnson, Michele Guyader, Betsy Whittington, Chris Key, Pastor David Beck and Kathy Mann. Other community leaders that participated were Alan Carroll, Cheryl Hunter, Ricky Young, and Suzanne Cook. Over 100 visitors attended the Open House and were offered tours to find out about the many programs and services the Partnership provides to young children in Johnston County.

For more information about the Partnership for Children or to find out how you can get involved, call 202-0002 or visit [www.pfcjc.org](http://www.pfcjc.org).

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