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WESTERN HOSTS HOOPS FOR HEART

St. Joseph, Mo. — Feb. 25, 2005 – Teaching middle school children the benefits of exercise and raising money for the American Heart Association are the goals of Hoops for Heart at Missouri Western State College. The event will be from 3:30 – 6 p.m. March 3 in the M.O. Looney Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building.

“It is vitally important that we educate children that through activity you can help limit your chances of having health problems later in life,” said Nick Wills of the American Heart Association.

Last year, five schools participated and earned just under \$4,000. For more information, contact Patty Hartenbower at 816-271-4474.

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Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.