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L.E. PHILLIPS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER WORKS AT NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

EAU CLAIRE, WI., August 16, 2017- The L.E. Phillips Career Development Center had the opportunity to showcase their departments at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair in Chippewa Falls from July 12-16. CDC has been at the fair for several years and this year instead of just showcasing their departments, they sold bean bag boards, Wisconsin shaped Cribbage boards and teddy bears which were made in at least two of their ten manufacturing departments.

CDC also had a raffle drawing where contestants could win free pizza for a year from Moke's Pizzeria and Big Donkey Pizza. To win, contestants paid \$2 for one chance or \$5 for three chances. Every time they made it in the hole of the bean bag game, they were entered into the drawing.

Everyone's favorite part about the booth is that CDC has a button making station for kids. The children could color a premade image or design their own. Then a CDC employee would put the image and other pieces into the button machine to make each child a personalized button they could take home for free.

CDC used their booth at the fair not only to showcase what they can do at their office in Eau Claire, but also to showcase their Outreach Office in Chippewa Falls. The Outreach Office ensures that every individual who walks in will have a safe place to sleep, receive food or clothing from the Community Cupboard and will have help to create a housing plan that fits their needs.

CDC employees had a great time meeting new people, hearing stories from past employees and talking about the amazing things they do. CDC hopes everyone enjoyed their booth and the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. They look forward to the fair next year!

If you missed out on purchasing any of the items sold at the fair, please contact Mike Phillips at 715-834-2771 ext. 118.