

McCullough Donates His & Her ACC HVAC Scholarships

McCullough recently established the McCullough Heating & Air Conditioning Scholarship to provide financial assistance to one male and one female student enrolled in ACC's HART (Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology) program. "We believe strongly in supporting our community and our industry," says McCullough founder Doug McCullough. "Scholarships like this let us do both," he continued.

"The ACC Foundation is very excited about this new scholarship opportunity," says Steve Nelson, chair of the ACC Foundation. "It opens up a new area where we have not been able to offer financial assistance."

Help Us Move, Please!

After more than ten years at the corner of I-35 and Slaughter Lane, we're being forced to move our main office and warehouse to make way for a new Wal-Mart. To make the move easier, we're selling our air conditioners, furnaces, heat pumps, electronic air cleaners and much more at unbelievable prices. Call us today, while systems are still available!

Reminder: Have you changed your filter lately?

Reminder: Don't wait until it's cold to light your furnace pilot. Better yet, with natural gas prices poised to skyrocket this winter, save time and money with a new high-efficiency pilot-less furnace!

Training to Better Serve You!

We're having a training packed fall this year, which means better service for you. McCullough associates have attended several important training programs this fall to improve our ability to serve customers. Three McCullough associates received their Residential Heating & Cooling Load Calculation ("Manual J") certification; five associates received their NCI Air Balancing certification; several associates attended advanced factory training classes; and three associates attended the Comfortech conference in Dallas. At McCullough, we're committed to delivering the highest quality home comfort services to you.

Protect Family & Pets from CO Poisoning This Winter

In the U.S., carbon monoxide (CO) from residential fuel-burning devices kills 300 people and injures 15,000 more annually. CO is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas that can build up to dangerous levels indoors when fuel-burning devices are not operating properly. Fetuses, infants, children, seniors, pets, and those with anemia or heart or respiratory disease are especially susceptible. Initial symptoms are flu-like and include headaches and dizziness. Later symptoms include nausea, chest tightness, brain damage, coma and death.

What should you do? Have fuel burning devices, such as gas furnaces, and your chimney serviced yearly, and maintain a high-quality UL-rated CO alarm that is less than 5 years old (they go bad!) on each floor. Call McCullough to schedule a FREE furnace CO test and FREE CO detector test with a Pre-Winter Tune-Up.

Wish: Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Home Comfort Do's and Don'ts

- Do** help maintain air flow through your home comfort system by changing fiberglass and pleated filters monthly.
- Do** avoid costly water leaks by treating condensate drains with bleach monthly and installing an electronic float switch.
- Do** protect your family and pets from the silent, odorless CO killer by installing a Carbon Monoxide detector.
- Do** use a programmable thermostat to improve home comfort and reduce energy bills.
- Do** hose dust and dirt off your outside condensing unit periodically to help keep it operating efficiently.
- Do** keep ductwork in good repair; a recent Austin Energy report says average home duct system leakage is 27%!
- Do** help protect your family and home comfort system by installing a high-efficiency air cleaner and UV light.
- Do** use adequate insulation and solar window treatments to help keep your home comfortable and energy-efficient.
- Do** have your home comfort system inspected and serviced twice yearly by McCullough Heating & Air Conditioning.
- Don't** operate your home comfort system if it isn't working properly; you can turn a minor repair into a major one.
- Don't** attempt to troubleshoot or repair your home comfort system on your own.
- Don't** put up with uncomfortable hot or cold spots throughout your home.
- Don't** forget to check out the Austin Energy's Green Builder Program if you're planning to build or add on.
- Don't** tolerate high energy bills. Call McCullough Heating & Air Conditioning to schedule a Free Home Energy Audit.
- Don't** call McCullough if you smell gas. Get everyone out of doors and call your gas provider immediately.
- Don't** hesitate to call McCullough Heating & Air Conditioning with questions or if we can be of service:

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