

METCO Inc.

Golden Apple Award Recipient

Today, it is more important than ever for communities to rally behind their local schools and support students in their academic and cocurricular endeavors. METCO Inc. is to be commended for its interest and concern for our local students and schools.

Recently, the management and employees of METCO Inc. have shown incredible generosity and community spirit. When it was discovered that the construction of a new Seward Middle School would mean the destruction of the local cross country trails, Dave and Frank Dieckgraeff came to the rescue. METCO Inc. donated countless man hours and equipment usage to build a first class cross country trail.

Seward High coach Dan Marshall is grateful to Dave, Frank, Tom Gillespie and other METCO Inc. employees for their assistance with the cross country trail project. Marshall is quick to point out that Seward High School attained the 2004-05 3A State Cross Country Running Championship. This would not have been possible without the generous donation of community minded citizens and businesses such as METCO Inc.

Frank and David Dieckgraeff and METCO Inc. are tremendous examples of Seward's citizens jumping in to make things happen without regard to compensation or public acknowledgement. We, the Board of Education, are pleased to recognize METCO Inc. for their contribution which guarantees students and community members trail access for years to come.