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EASTERN'S PARENTS' CLUB REACHES GOAL

CHARLESTON, IL--The Eastern Illinois University Parents' Club raised more than \$10,000 and exceeded its goal, during its annual weekend telethon recently.

Money pledged will go toward the Parents' Club Scholarship Fund's goal of \$100,000. With the \$10,000 pledged during the telethon, more than \$55,000 has been raised for the fund.

Twenty Parents' Club scholarships worth a total of \$13,750 have been awarded since the first one was given in 1985. The scholarships are available to full-time undergraduate students who are in good academic standing with the University.

Applicants must have completed at least 12 semester hours at Eastern and carry no less than a 2.00 cumulative grade point average.

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PARENTS' CLUB GOAL

During the telethon, the Parents' Club Board of Directors contacted more than 1,400 Parents' Club members and pledges ranged from \$10 to \$250.

Thalia Wetzel, recording secretary of the Parents' Club who arranged the telethon, deemed the overall efforts as "excellent."

She expressed her personal appreciation to all Parents' Club members for their contributions and continued support of Eastern and its students.

The telethon, held each Fall, is now in its third year.