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All America City Quilt

Caroline County welcomes the 2009 All America City Quilt as it travels the United States.

The Quilt is a symbol of how great communities work – a patchwork of grassroots citizen involvement, responsive government, business and non-profits-all working together to create a progressive caring community. The patch created to represent Caroline County on the quilt was created by students at Caroline County High School.



Caroline County All-America City Committee Chairman Frank Hammon says, “The patch illustrates the diversity of Caroline County bonding as one to achieve success. While it’s been more than a year since the county was bestowed this prestigious honor, Caroline can proudly proclaim forever that it is an All-America City.”

The prestigious 2009 All America City award was presented by the National League of Cities to the top 10 communities after a grueling competition involving hundreds of communities across the nation. The County’s application package demonstrated the strength of the Caroline County Library System, the Dawn Wastewater Treatment Program and the Student Dental Care program. A remarkable presentation was written by Linda Thomas and performed by actual participants of the submitted programs.



After months of performance practice, and successful fund raising of over \$18,000 from the local business base in Caroline County, the team traveled to Tampa, Florida to compete. The finals competition in Florida resulted in Caroline County being named one of the prestigious top 10 winners.