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Beaulieu...Investing in our future!

Dalton, Georgia (May 25, 2017) - Beaulieu has once again teamed with the Great Promise Partnership (GPP) to help train, mentor, and develop seven young adults from Morris Innovative High School in Dalton, GA. Beaulieu began this journey with GPP in 2014 and has since helped 15 students graduate and prepare to take that next step once they graduate high school.

Great Promise Partnership is a state-wide non-profit organization committed to increasing educational attainment and workforce development across Georgia. GPP connects high schools to local employers, helping create employment opportunities for youth who are at risk of dropping out of high school. This program offers a pathway for young people facing real challenges to successfully navigate school and work, creating a better future for themselves, and a workforce pipeline for Georgia's employers. With GPP, learning is not limited to the classroom. The program operates as an alternative to part of the regular school day, and many students receive academic credit for their time spent on the job, thus keeping students on track to obtain a diploma while still gaining meaningful work experience.

Angie Ledford, Talent Development, who serves as Beaulieu's coordinator for this program states "Beaulieu partnered with Great Promise Partnership and Morris Innovative High School in 2014. We have seven students who have successfully completed the requirements to graduate high school this year. The students have a sense of accomplishment and hope while gaining meaningful on-the-job skills and responsibility. Beaulieu is active in promoting education in our community. Our involvement with Great Promise Partnership kids takes our commitment to addressing Workforce Development to another level and Beaulieu is very proud to be a part of making a difference in the lives of some very deserving young people."

A congratulatory celebration was held for these ambitious students on May 11th where Michael Pollard, President, Annette Cyr, Executive VP of Human Resources, Sandy Hankins, Plant Manager, and Danny Mitchell, Tufting Maintenance Manager, were present to extend their thanks and to offer encouragement. Please join us in wishing these bright and deserving young adults the very best the future has to offer.

We believe in you!

About Beaulieu

Beaulieu is a privately-owned American company that manufactures and distributes high-end quality products in carpet, engineered hardwood, laminate and luxury vinyl. Beaulieu Group, LLC has operations in North Georgia including Dalton, Gainesville, Adairsville, and Chatsworth, as well as a fabric plant in Bridgeport, Alabama. To learn more about Beaulieu, visit the website at: www.beaulieuflooring.com or check out the Facebook page.

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