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AEP Honors Employee Danya Bristol with Grant to Academy

Columbus Academy's MOSAIC parent group recently received a grant from American Electric Power in honor of AEP employee Danya Bristol's significant volunteer service. Danya's son Dorian is a rising kindergartener at Academy.

The AEP Connects program recognizes the commitment of AEP employees and retirees to their communities and supports causes that are important to them, according to AEP Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Michael G. Morris. More than 900 grants were made company-wide last year representing more than 108,000 volunteer hours donated by AEP employees and retirees and their families.

"Although no monetary grant can compare to the value of the time our employees and retirees give to worthwhile causes," Morris said, "the \$150 grants made by this program in the names of AEP volunteers will help schools and nonprofit organizations meet the challenges of fulfilling important human needs."

"We are fortunate to have great parent volunteers giving their time and efforts in continuing Columbus Academy's diversity efforts," said MOSAIC chairperson Garnett Johnson. "Thank you AEP for this donation and we certainly recognize the significant effort of Danya Bristol during this past year. Our goal is to expand our role in increasing diversity at CA through services, outreach and philanthropic endeavors.

MOSAIC is an organization for parents of students of African descent interested in continuing Columbus Academy's diversity efforts.

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