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## Rural Iowa Job Corps Center creates 9/11 memorial

Students, instructor install “timeless” tribute to American resolve exhibited in New York City in 2001

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**(DENISON, Iowa)** – A rural Job Corps center in Iowa may seem a strange place to view a 4-by-8 foot memorial to the 9/11 disaster. But recently retired Denison Job Corps Center (DJCC) Masonry Instructor Greg Sykes believes it’s a perfect location.

“I wanted to create something timeless at the center, before retiring,” Sykes said. “The tragedy of 9/11 was felt by everyone – even those of us more than a thousand miles from Ground Zero.”



The brick display was created by a masonry artist in Nebraska, based on photographs and sketches provided by Sykes. Denison students then installed the mural on the front of the center’s administrative building. DJCC is one of 25 Job Corps centers Utah-based Management & Training Corporation (MTC) operates or partners in operating. Sykes retired as the center’s masonry instructor on August 31, 2007.

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For more on the Denison center visit <http://chicagoregion.jobcorps.gov/aboutjc/jccenters/denison.htm>.

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