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Your Honor,

It is shameful the coal companies
have so little respect for the working
people of the largest & wealthiest
coal corporation of the world.

Breaking promises to present and
past employees concerning
retirements. Also medical
hospitalization, drugs and
rehabilitation. It appears the
senior citizens are being put

out to pasture

In 1998, February 25th he took
in Marussa Peabody mine a
rod came in broke neck and
of course other problems arose
further down the line. Have
not been able to work since
1998.

My wife is in poor
health, consequently losing
any benefits would put
us in dire straits

Peabody Energy has distributed

checks to villages in different
counties for playground
equipment that isn't needed.
and educational purposes
to make them look good.

Attached are two articles,
one from Harrisburg Daily Register
And one article from The Gallatin
Democrat + Ridgway News.

All this business is
terribly stressful to
retiree and present employees.

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Brandon Risner, Peabody Energy, hands a check for \$5,000 to Equality Mayor Frank Sisk Friday at Cardinal Park in Equality, Frank Johnson, a Peabody employee and member of the Village Board of Equality witnesses the event. The money is intended for playground equipment at the park. The current wooden equipment is showing signs of age and wear.

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John R. Sutton, high school agriculture teacher at Gallatin High School, gets a congratulatory hug from his daughter Sherri Swanson of St. Louis.

Educator honored with \$1K award from Peabody

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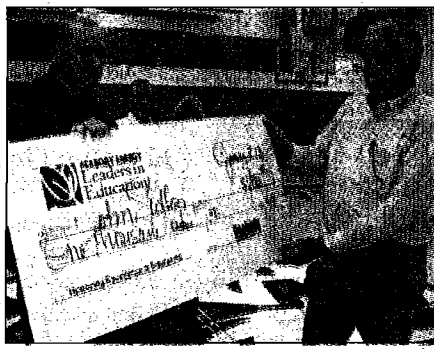
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Maybe the standing ovation meant more than the \$1,000.

John Sutton of Gallatin County Community Unit School District No. 7 was named a Peabody Energy Leader in Education for the 2012-13 school year, and awarded \$1,000 for his compassion and commitment to students.

The students gave him a standing ovation, one student saying, "He taught me not to give up."

As the agriculture teacher, Sutton led by example and was an influential and caring role model for his students. He was the person students turned to in times of need. Whether it was helping to decorate the gym for the Homecoming dance, working the concession stand at ballgame or building and repairing something at the school, Sutton was always there to help out. He went above and beyond to support students and attended almost all of the school's athletic events to cheer on student athletes. The Peabody Energy Leaders in Edu-



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Brandon Risner, Cottage Grove mine superintendent, presents John R. Sutton with a check for \$1000 from Peabody Energy Leaders in Education.

cation program rewards dedicated education professionals — from teachers and coaches to librarians and counselors — who inspire and motivate youth to succeed. Award recipients are selected throughout the school year by a committee of top educators and business leaders.

"John Sutton is a true leader in education who gives back to his school community," said Vic Svec, Senior Vice Pres-

ident of Investor Relations and Corporate Communications for Peabody Energy, in a prepared release. "Peabody created the Leaders in Education program to give outstanding educators like John the recognition they deserve."

The Leaders program was developed in Missouri in 2009 and is intended to reflect Peabody's commitment to make a positive impact in the communities where the company's employees live and work by honoring those who inspire students, according to the release.

The 2012-2013 award program is continuing to accept nominations and is open to educational professionals of public, private and independent schools in designated communities where Peabody Energy employees live and work. Nominations may be made at www.PeabodyEnergyLeadersInEducation.org.

Honorees are selected from a diverse group of educators. They can range from veteran teachers to individuals in support staff roles such as administrators, coaches or counselors.

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