Visit to Target Distribution Centers

The Pathways scholars visited two Target Distribution Centers on March 5, 2018. The Food DC stores perishables that need to be kept refrigerated (meats, dairy produce, etc.). This DC covers 450,000 square feet and is 80 feet tall. This facility serves 303 Target stores and shipped 26 million cartons last year. The Regional DC for non-perishable general merchandise is 1.35 million square feet – or the size of 25 Buckeyes beating Michigan football fields! This DC serves 83 Target stores and shipped 35 million cartons last year. The tours were led by 2014 Fisher Logistics alum Allison Gibbons (Reinkober), and 3 other OSU alums that work for Target. Thanks much to Target for the hospitality!

Our next event will consist of a visit to a Worthington Industries manufacturing plant on March 27, arranged through our GM contacts. On April 2, Nestle supply chain representatives will visit campus to meet with the group.

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