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City of Ranson and Carter Myers Automotive Partner with Boys & Girls Club to Purchase New Van for Jefferson County

The youth who attend the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle (BGCEP) Jefferson County Unit will have the opportunity to do more this summer thanks to a partnership with the City of Ranson and Carter Myers Automotive (CMA) Martinsburg and Winchester Dealers. The City of Ranson provided a \$70,000 grant to BGCEP from its remaining American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds, and CMA was able to secure the van for the club.

“We are fortunate to have such great community partners,” said Stacie Rohn, BGCEP CEO. “Even after we received the funds from the City of Ranson, finding the perfect van was still a challenge. Thankfully, the employees at CMA were able to help us find the van and transport it to the Eastern Panhandle.”

Previously, the Jefferson County Club didn’t have a van, which limited opportunities for the children who attend the Club.

“We will be able to transport kids to the pool and take them on local field trips this summer,” said Monica Addison, the Jefferson County Unit Director. “In the future, we are hoping it will also help us retain some of our older members who will be attending schools that don’t have transportation to the Club.”

The Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle is a youth development organization that strives to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. Programming centers around five areas: education and career; character and leadership; health and life skills; the arts; and sports, fitness, and recreation.

The goal of all programming is to equip young people with the skills and resources they need so they graduate from high school and have a plan for their future. Membership costs \$15.00 a month and is open to youth ages 6 – 18 in Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan counties.

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Attachments:

Photo 1: Monica Addison, Tommy Custer, Andy Colandrea, Darla Armstrong, Amanda Stroud, Ken Suits, Shamika Page, Stacie Rohn

Photo 2: Amanda Stroud, Monica Addison, Tommy Custer, Andy Colandrea, Stacie Rohn, Shamika Page, Darla Armstrong, Ken Suits

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