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ANTIETAM BROADBAND CONTINUES SUPPORT OF BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Computer Donation helps to further STEM Programs at the Club

July 18, 2018 - Hagerstown, MD. Antietam Broadband announced today continued support of the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County, MD. Antietam has donated 30 Windows 10 PCs with operating systems and hardware to the Boys and Girls Club. The technology donation will allow the club to completely revamp the computer rooms at all locations and help them enhance online programming for youth including:

- NetSmartz – Online educational safety resource for kids, teens, parents and educators.
- DIY STEM – Hands on activity-based STEM curriculum which connects youth to Science themes they encounter regularly.
- Computer Science Pathway – Invites youth and teens on their first encounter with Code to creative computing.
- My.Future – A robust platform of programming including Digital Literacy Essentials.
- Career Launch – Prepares teens for the world of careers and work by exploring possible vocations and making sound educational decisions.
- Lyricism 101 – Helping teens tell their powerful story, build community and express their artistic vision through music.

The new equipment has been installed and is operational in each club allowing year-round use. All clubs are connected with courtesy Antietam Broadband high-speed internet, voice and video service.

“The Boys and Girls Club play a vital role in our community. Through their technology programs they are connecting youth to important STEM skills learning, paving the way for them to reach their full potential”, said Brian Lynch, President of Antietam Broadband.

“We are so grateful for this donation of computers and technology from Antietam Broadband, and for their ongoing support”, said Addie Nardi, Executive Director

of Boys and Girls Club of Washington County. “These computers will allow more than 400 of our participating youth to access vital computer learning”, said Nardi.

The Boys & Girls Club of Washington County has been successfully serving the community since 1941. Currently serving 1,200 children daily at their four locations throughout Washington County. Clubs are located on Pennsylvania Avenue; Nolan Village Unit; Frederick Manor and Elgin Station. The success of the Boys and Girls Club program is directly related to the support the Club has received from the community.

[Boys and Girls Club of Washington County: www.bgcwc.org](http://www.bgcwc.org)

The Boys & Girls Club of Washington County has been successfully serving the community since 1941. Currently serving 1,200 children ages 6-18 in the community daily at our 4 locations throughout Washington County. Our Mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

About Antietam Broadband: <http://antietambroadband.com>

Antietam Broadband was founded in 1966 and was purchased by Schurz Communications, Inc. in 1968. It is a full-service telecommunications company offering a complete range of residential and business-class technology solutions including digital television, high-speed Internet and digital phone services in Washington County, MD. Antietam introduced Flight Gigabit Internet service in 2016 and made Hagerstown the 75th gigabit city in the USA. The company is focused on enhancing the lives of its customers by providing the latest telecommunication services and maintaining the highest standards of excellence in customer care and world class technical service.