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**Porter County Community Foundation awards Community Grant to Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County**

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Porter County Community Foundation recently awarded \$10,000 from the Community Fund to Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County. The funds were used to purchase tables for the snack area and outfit the Computer Lab with computers, monitors and workspace at the Boys & Girls Clubs-Forest “Dusty” Rhode Portage Club.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County has been serving youth for 40 years. The Clubs provide programs for more than 5,000 boys and girls in the areas of character and leadership development, educational enhancement, career preparation, health and life skills, the arts and sports, fitness and recreation.



Photo Caption: Brenda Sheetz (right) of Porter County Community Foundation presents a check to Dawn Bell (left), Forest “Dusty” Rhode Portage Club Unit Director. Also pictured, Dawn Duty, Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County Director of Development and two Forest “Dusty” Rhode Portage Club members.