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## **Atria renovates Learning Center at Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama – Hueytown Club**

Birmingham, AL – Thanksgiving comes early this year to Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama. On November 5, 2013, Altria Sales and Distribution Company will donate \$15,000 and more than 300 volunteer hours to BGCCA – Hueytown Club, when approximately 40 Altria employee in Alabama renovate several projects at the BGCCA as their Service Day Project.

Altria and its companies, including Altria Sales and Distribution Company, helps build leading communities through civic engagement and close partnerships with nonprofit organization that identify and meet community needs.

The \$15,000 donation will help pay for new computers in the Learning Center and new art supplies for the Art Room. Both of these rooms will be redesigned and organized. Other building renovations and maintenance projects, include; building outdoor picnic tables, pressure wash outside concrete and structures, trim and remove dead scrubs and replace gravel, and some minor painting.

Hands on Birmingham helped to facilitate the volunteer project, which will result in 300+ hours of service.

“We really appreciate the generous support from Altria. We have been watching the club transformation little by little over the last couple of weeks and I can’t wait to see the end result tomorrow after Altria’s Day of Service is complete,” said Tom Checkler, President/CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama. “And it really makes a difference for our kids. I often hear them say how much it means to them that people they don’t know would do so much to help them out. It’s a great example for them that caring and kindness are all around us.”

### ***About Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama***

*Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama (BGCCA) exist to provide boys and girls ages six to 18 with a place to learn, grow, and succeed. The oldest Boys & Girls Club in the Southeast, BGCCA has been serving the children in the Birmingham and surrounding communities for 112 years. The Club currently has 9 clubs in 4 counties providing a safe, positive environment promoting Education, Character and Leadership Training, and Healthy Lifestyle Habits.*  
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