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BCIU Students Contribute to GoggleWorks Scholarship *Alternative Education Students and Staff Raise More Than \$600 in Memory of Ashley Boyer*

READING, PA – Teachers and classmates of a former Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) Alternative Education student will gather at 11 a.m., Friday, January 29, at the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts in Reading to present a check for more than \$600 for the arts center's Ashley Boyer Scholarship Fund.

The check presentation ceremony will take place in the GoggleWorks glass blowing studio, where Alsace students have been invited to participate in a glass blowing class following the ceremony.

Boyer was a 16-year-old student at BCIU's Alsace campus who was killed in an automobile accident in March 2006. The scholarship fund was created because she made such a positive impression on GoggleWorks staff and faculty with her artistic talent and interest in GoggleWorks activities. Boyer was one of the first students to take classes at the arts center.

This is the fourth year Alsace students and staff raised money for the scholarship fund by making and selling holiday ornaments, holding raffles, and donating items. Their efforts resulted in a donation of more than \$600 to the scholarship fund, which helps students without financial means take classes at the GoggleWorks. The total amount of donations to the scholarship now stands at \$3,295.

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