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BCIU Students Contribute to Goggleworks Scholarship in Honor of Former Classmate

*Alternative Education Students and Staff Raise More Than \$500 in Memory of
Ashley Boyer*

READING, PA – Teachers and classmates of a former Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) Alternative Education student will gather at 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, at the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts in Reading to present a check for more than \$500 for the arts center's Ashley Boyer Scholarship Fund.

Boyer was a 16-year-old student at the 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 third 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 \$500 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 \$2,675.

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