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Boys & Girls Club of Manitowoc County to Receive AT&T Foundation Grant to Support Youth Affected by the Digital Divide

Grant will support the Club's new program – Project Learn – that provides computer and digital literacy resources for students

MANITOWOC, Wis., August 15, 2022 – The Boys & Girls Club of Manitowoc County will receive a \$10,000 AT&T Foundation grant to support its work to help local youth affected by the digital divide during a presentation at the Club on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.**

The AT&T Foundation grant will support the Club's new Project Learn program, which provides computer and digital literacy resources and academic programs for youth. Millions of students across the U.S. are affected by the digital divide and do not have reliable internet or a computer at home to complete their homework. Youth served by the Boys & Girls Club of Manitowoc County are no exception. The Club's Project Learn program will allow youth in need to have access to devices, high-speed internet and computer software programs to help them build new academic skills and complete homework during this next school year.

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Manitowoc County is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

The \$10,000 AT&T Foundation grant is part of the company's [nationwide commitment](#) to help bridge the digital divide and the homework gap for youth with limited internet access.

- Who:** Bill Bertsche, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of Manitowoc County
Robyn Gruner, AT&T Wisconsin
BGC staff and members
- What:** Announcement of AT&T Foundation grant to the Boys & Girls Club of Manitowoc County
- When:** Wednesday, August 17, 2022
10:30 a.m.
- Where:** Boys & Girls Club of Manitowoc County
3651 Dewey Street, Manitowoc