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Consider supporting The Education Foundation on Giving Tuesday, November 30

Towson, MD – <u>The Education Foundation of Baltimore County Public Schools, Inc.</u>, invites community members to consider donating on behalf of BCPS students and schools on Tuesday, November 30, known internationally as Giving Tuesday.

"By contributing to The Education Foundation of BCPS, donors can support opportunities, experiences, supplies, and resources that will impact the educational readiness of Baltimore County's students," said Deborah Phelps, the foundation's executive director. "A gift today is an investment in tomorrow's leaders, problem-solvers, and decision-makers."

Those who make donations through <u>The Education Foundation's website</u> can select which programs to support, such as scholarships, grant programs, or school supply drives.

Individuals can also support The Education Foundation by:

- Selecting designated code #5910 when supporting The United Way of Central Maryland.
- Designating The Education Foundation when shopping at <u>Amazon</u>.
- Making purchases from the Exchangeree: Gizmos and Gadgets Galore Registries at Target, Wal-Mart, and Amazon (The Exchangerees are the foundation's resource centers for educators).
- Becoming an Education Foundation volunteer.

<u>Baltimore County Public Schools</u>, the nation's 25th largest school system, is focused on raising the bar and closing gaps to prepare our students for the future. Thanks to innovative and talented leaders, teachers, staff, and students, BCPS celebrates <u>many honors</u>.