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## The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier, the Atlanta Braves Foundation, and Gas South to Unveil New Playground for Tim Lee Boys & Girls Club with Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

MT. AIRY, GA – May 13, 2025 – A big day for little smiles! A ribbon cutting ceremony will celebrate the new playground at the <u>Tim Lee Boys & Girls Club</u> in Habersham County made possible through the support of the Atlanta Braves Foundation and Gas South. On May 19, 2025 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., at 2664 Georgia Highway 197, Mt. Airy, Georgia 30563, <u>The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier</u> (BGCL), the Atlanta Braves Foundation, and Gas South invite the community, city officials and local leaders to the Club to celebrate this new, fresh and modern upgrade to the playground.

The new playground, awarded through the <u>Atlanta Braves Foundation</u> and <u>Gas South</u>, was designed to provide a safe and enriching environment for children to engage in play, fostering their physical, social and cognitive development. The new space replaces an older existing playground onsite.

BGCL, the Atlanta Braves Foundation, and Gas South will commemorate the opening of this new playground with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, featuring a special appearance by Braves mascot BLOOPER.

"Children learn a lot through play, which contributes greatly to academic success," said Stephany Small, Habersham County Area Director of The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier. "Having this new and safe space, with updated playground equipment for our children has been a huge priority for us." The playground was entrusted to <u>Southeast Outdoor Solutions</u>, a renowned leader in innovative playground designs. With their expertise and dedication to play and safety, the new playground far exceeds BGCL's expectations, providing the children with a vibrant and stimulating space where they can play, grow and learn.

Serving six locations in Habersham County, BGCL served 544 youth in 2024, providing a safe, nurturing and inspiring environment for students to thrive physically, emotionally and mentally. To learn more, become a partner, or make a donation, visit <a href="www.boysgirlsclubs.com">www.boysgirlsclubs.com</a> or email <a href="media@bgclanier.org">media@bgclanier.org</a>.

Created in 1954, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier's mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier serve more than 5, 200 children in the Hall, Habersham and Forsyth counties each year. Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.