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AT&T Donates \$5000 to Boys & Girls Club of Cypress

The AT&T Foundation generously donated \$5000 to support the Power Hour program at the Boys & Girls Club of Cypress. The check was presented by Mr John Heffernan, the Director of External Affairs for AT&T. City of Cypress Mayor Doug Bailey, Board President Lt. Jeff Kepley, and Sgt Tom Bruce were present to receive the check on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Club.

Power Hour is a comprehensive homework help and tutoring program for Boys & Girls Club members. Executive Director, Anne Hertz stated, "The goal of the Power Hour program is to provide members with the support, resources and guidance necessary to complete their homework – and start the school day with a sense of confidence and ability. Confident students are much more likely to stay in school, graduate from high school, consider college and enter the workforce ready to become self-sufficient adults."

The Club has two locations serving a total of 180 school age youth each school day and 250 children each day during the summer. The Moody Branch is under the direction of Shin-Ae Gho. The Swain Branch which opened in 2007 on the campus of Swain Elementary School is under the direction of Sue Osbon.

"We really appreciate the generous support of the AT&T Foundation. Their support helps us to help children succeed in school and in life, said Swain Branch Director Sue Osbon.

The Boys & Girls Club relies on the generous support of the community. To find out how to help please call Anne Hertz at 714-527-2697 x201 or check out the website at www.boysandgirlsclubofcypress.com