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Good News Recap

Lucy Daniels Center Receives \$750K Grant
for Youth Mental Health Facility and
Resource Center from SECU Foundation

"SECU Foundation has awarded a \$750,000 challenge grant to Lucy Daniels Center (LDC) for the construction of a youth mental health facility and resource center at its campus headquarters in Cary. The new wing will allow the non-profit to triple its current patient capacity for therapeutic services and support. Established 35 years ago, LDC is the Triangle area's largest agency provider of social, emotional, and mental health services for children from birth through 11 years and their families. LDC also received a Mission Development Grant from SECU Foundation in 2023 to help with fundraising strategies, including a feasibility study for the project's capital campaign."

Highlight 1

"Team Patriot, a volunteer group from Patriot FCU, devoted their efforts to a community project as part of the United Way of Franklin County's Day of Caring. The event took place at Camp Penn in Waynesboro, where the volunteers engaged in several activities to improve the facility. The team's project work included dismantling old demonstration cabinets and countertops, that were replaced."

Highlight 2

"The Yakima YWCA is celebrating a major step forward in its mission to provide shelter for families affected by domestic violence. Thanks to a surprise donation from Solarity CU and a matching grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHL Bank). This contribution moves the organization closer to its \$2 million goal to expand its emergency shelter, aiming to address a growing need for services in the Yakima area."

Highlight 3

"Freedom Credit Union will be collecting cash donations to help support military service members and their families. According to Freedom Credit Union, this campaign aims to support the Westover Galaxy Community Council in helping Westover Air Reserve Base families in Chicopee. The council raises funds to help with events and special needs at Westover ARB, which is the largest air reserve base in the nation."