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Communities In Schools Receives Grant from the Rotary Club of Marietta

Marietta, Ga. (February 20, 2017) – Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County (CISMCC) is pleased to announce it has received a \$10,000.00 grant from the Rotary Club of Marietta. These funds will support the CISMCC site coordinator program.

The site coordinator program is part of the Communities In Schools unique evidence-based approach, adapted to meet each student’s unique needs. The program puts a trained professional who works with school administrators to access needs, develop a plan, and build a team to provide support to schools and students to increase the graduation rate.

“It is dollars like these that provide us with the necessary resources to serve students and their families through the CIS model. The removal of non-academic barriers allows students to board the school bus in the morning and focus on learning when in the classroom. Our mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. The Rotary grant has increased our capacity to continue that mission and reach more students throughout the school year. We couldn’t do what we do without the communities’ support,” say Executive Director, Carol Fey.

The Rotary Club of Marietta awards grants through a competitive application and review process.

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About Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County

Since 2000, Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County has served students in both school systems in Cobb County and is a leading dropout prevention organization proven to keep students in school and on the path to graduation. Through a school-based coordinator, Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County connects students and their families to critical community resources tailored to local needs. Last school year, 302 students served by CIS of Marietta/Cobb County graduated who were otherwise on tract to dropout. Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County is part of the national Communities In Schools network. To learn more about CIS of Marietta/Cobb County, visit www.cismcc.org.