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Local Students Raise Funds for a Cause

Harrisonburg, Va. – Third grade students at Keister Elementary School have participated in a fundraising project called “Scarf Factory,” where the students sell scarves to raise funds benefitting the community. The students have participated in this project for 10 years and this year the funds will benefit A Dream Come True Playground.

Wesley Dollins of Keister Elementary has been with the school for two years and participated in the Scarf Factory fundraiser with the kids since his arrival. He mentions, “I loved the idea to have the students work on a project to raise money that would be donated to a fantastic cause. Most of our children know and have played at this playground, so it is dear to them as well.”

Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation plans to be present at A Dream Come True today for a presentation by Keister Elementary and to receive a check for the funds raised by the students. Parks and Recreation plans to use the funds to maintain A Dream Come True Playground facilities, repair old equipment, and purchase new equipment for the community to enjoy. It is the department’s goal to enhance playground features so that they may be accessible to all users of all ability levels.

For information about A Dream Come True Playground, visit www.harrisonburgva.gov/dream-come-true-playground.

For more information about Parks and Recreation, please visit our website at www.harrisonburgva.gov/parks-recreation or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/harrisonburgparksandrecreation.

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