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HBEC PLAYGROUND NEARS COMPLETION

Twin Valley Rotary Provides \$1,000 in Funding

Elverson, PA – It has been a long road; however, the end is in sight as the Honey Brook Elementary Center (HBEC), as parents, teachers and students realize their dream of new playground equipment.

What initially was a three-phase plan to update, improve and provide age appropriate playground equipment at the school over the course of three years, was actually accomplished in just two short years thanks to the diligent work of the HBEC Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) as well as the generous donations and participation in fund raising events by the community. The old equipment was outdated more than 20 years old.

Playground committee members Valerie Shultz and Amy Arbegast were on hand at a recent Twin Valley Rotary meeting to accept checks from the Rotary to complete the funding of the playground.

“The Rotary was very responsive in helping out HBEC when we asked,” said Arbegast. “All of the Twin Valley community business and families were all so extremely supportive.”

The Rotary provided the PTO with a \$500.00 check and a matching \$500.00 from the Gundaker Foundation Grant. The Gundaker Foundation is the local Rotary District’s foundation for matching grants on local club project. Mr. Gundaker was a former Rotarian who endowed the Foundation for future projects. The Twin Valley Rotary District is made up of 52 clubs in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

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Twin Valley School District is an equal opportunity public education institution that is committed to excellence in education. In partnership with parents and the community, the District aspires to prepare students for challenges in an ever-changing world.

PHOTO: Twin Valley Rotary President Alan Haffler presents Amy Arbegast (left) and Valerie Shultz (right) with grants for the completion of the HBEC playground project.