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## **EAST HARDWOOD COMPANY, INC. GIVES BACK**

### *EASTERN NC LUMBER AND SUPPLY COMPANY MAKES CHARITABLE DONATIONS TO LOCAL PHILANTHROPIES AND HIGH SCHOOLS*

(Beaufort, NC.) It was all treats and no tricks the week of Halloween for deserving eastern North Carolina non-profits. Local lumber yard and supply company East Hardwood Company, Inc. made donations to the Boys and Girls Club of the Coastal Plain and all area high schools. Recognizing the crucial need for school and resource funding during the COVID crisis, leadership at East Hardwood took action that would benefit as many area students as possible.

By contacting the Boys and Girls Club of the Coastal Plain to generously donate \$10,000, BGCCP Regional Vice President Dre' Nix stated East Hardwood Co.'s donation would allow the center to focus on serving distance-learning teens on their alternate cohort school days. These funds will offset other traditional fundraising losses caused by COVID-19 restrictions, such as the Denim & Diamonds event and an annual golf tournament. As day-to-day routines have changed for the foreseeable future, all contributions assist in providing the center with a 10-2 ratio staff, a full closet of PPE equipment, and individual supplies for each child served. Value-added virtual options have also recently been implemented for children served off-sight. (SEE ATTACHED PHOTO #1 & CAPTION)

Charging forward into the community, East Hardwood contacted the athletic programs at all local high schools within its' immediate county service area to offer much needed donations. School officials are doing all they can to ensure athletic programs move forward, but fundraising options are severely limited thanks to attendance restrictions during games. East Hardwood donated \$1,000 to the following high schools, in hopes of stimulating school and community pride for all: East Carteret High School, West Carteret High School, Croatan High School, Swansboro High School, White Oak High School, Jacksonville High School, and Northside High School. (SEE ATTACHED PHOTO #2 & CAPTIONS)

East Hardwood Co., Inc. is a family-owned lumber and supply company, started in 1932 in Beaufort. With five locations in Beaufort, Morehead City, Cedar Point, Swansboro, and Jacksonville, our company strives to be the supplier of choice in every market we serve.

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