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October 16th Bryson's Bundles Outdoor AED Equipment Dedication & Community Celebration Event at Hagy Park in Middle Paxton Township, PA

The Aliver Foundation, in partnership with Middle Paxton Township, PA, will host a family-friendly community celebration event at Hagy Park, 1120 Mountain Road in Dauphin, PA, on Friday, October 16th from 6:30pm-7:30pm to dedicate a highly visible, bright yellow, all-weather, climate-controlled outdoor AED enclosure placed through Bryson's Bundles in memory of 10-year-old Bryson Funk. The event also represents the donation of an outdoor AED enclosure at Fishing Creek Community Center Complex.

The event will offer something for all ages, including children's activities, an interactive CPR/AED demonstration, opportunities to meet local first responders, including members of the Dauphin Middle Paxton Fire Department, as well as a touch-a-truck featuring emergency response vehicles. Community members are encouraged to come learn more about The Aliver Foundation and Bryson's Bundles while seeing the outdoor AED equipment placed in Bryson's memory.

Bryson's Bundles is a Pennsylvania-focused initiative powered by The Aliver Foundation that places outdoor AED equipment in recreation spaces in memory of 10-year-old Bryson Funk, who died in June 2025. Bryson showed what it means to lead with kindness, compassion, and community, and this program carries that legacy forward by helping place lifesaving equipment where families, children, athletes, and community members gather. "Our family is delighted that Bryson's Bundles was created in memory of Bryson. Knowing the community has 24/7 access to lifesaving outdoor AED equipment gives our family so much comfort and healing. We are grateful to The Aliver Foundation for donating their time and energy into placing this equipment into our communities. This equipment can potentially save so many lives and help reduce the number of families who go through what our family experienced," said the Funk family.

Since September 2025, all outdoor AED equipment The Aliver Foundation donates in Pennsylvania has been placed in Bryson's memory through Bryson's Bundles. The program officially launched after The Aliver Foundation donated outdoor AED equipment to Koons Park in Linglestown, where Bryson played baseball. Following that donation and conversations with The Aliver Foundation, Lower Paxton Township invested in outdoor AED equipment bundles for additional parks.

Bryson's Bundles has continued to grow across Pennsylvania, with placements in communities throughout Central, Southeastern, Northeastern and Western Pennsylvania. Through the program, The Aliver Foundation has donated outdoor AED equipment to Community Park at Ice Lake and High Acres Park in Barrett Township; Fiala Field and Siebert Park in Camp Hill; Dauphin-Middle Paxton Community Park in Dauphin; Deppen Park in Halifax Borough; Mehaffie Park and Shope Field in Hummelstown; Wildwood Park in Harrisburg; Koons Park in Linglestown; Lykens Glen Park in Lykens; Barrall Community

Park in Media; Fishing Creek Community Center Complex and Hagy Park in Middle Paxton Township; Wiconisco Creek Park in Millersburg; Moon Park in Moon; Mountain View Park and TLC Park in Pocono Township; Creekview Park and Jay Albertson Park in Stroud; 3rd Street/Helen Amhurst Park and Stroudsburg Borough Park in Stroudsburg; Fort Hunter Park in Susquehanna Township; Cherry Street Park in Upper Providence Township; and Macclesfield Park and Memorial Park in Yardley.

In addition, conversations with The Aliver Foundation have led municipalities to purchase additional outdoor AED equipment for Adams Township Park in Adams Township; Brightbill Park, George Park and Kohl Memorial Park in Harrisburg; additional equipment at Moon Park in Moon; and Fred Allan Softball Complex and Robert P. Stoddart Fields in Morrisville. Together, these placements are helping expand outdoor AED access across Pennsylvania while carrying Bryson's legacy forward one act of kindness and one lifesaving placement at a time.

"Middle Paxton Township is a small community with a big heart! The Aliver Foundation's gift of two enclosures for our community parks will not only meet their goals to save lives, help hearts, and raise awareness; it will help our community to reach its goals in the safest and most proactive way possible. Our community is grateful for the Aliver Foundation's contribution, that may one day save the life of someone who we know, love, and care about. Thank you to The Aliver Foundation, for being part of our village!" said Ryan Evans, Chairman of the Board of Middle Paxton Township.

The Aliver Foundation raises awareness and funds to place outdoor AED equipment in recreation spaces while also providing crucial resources and educational opportunities to individuals and communities. Its goal is simple: to save lives and help hearts by increasing the number of highly visible, bright yellow, all-weather, climate-controlled AED equipment bundles in outdoor recreation spaces; educating about cardiac arrest, CPR, AED usage, and the difference between sudden cardiac arrest and heart attacks; and offering resources and support to sudden cardiac arrest survivors and their loved ones.

Founded in January 2024, The Aliver Foundation has helped place more than 185 outdoor AED equipment bundles in public recreation spaces across twelve states. Each outdoor AED equipment bundle The Aliver Foundation places costs approximately \$2,500 and consists of a CE-TEK 4000 outdoor AED enclosure and an AED. Once funding is secured, the Foundation identifies a new community, works with its First Responder Committee to identify an appropriate public recreation space, and engages with the municipality or appropriate public entity to facilitate the donation.

For more information about Bryson Funk and the Bryson's Bundles initiative, please visit thealiverfoundation.org/brysonsbundles.