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Terry and Ronda Brown Named First Benton County Recipients of the BGCA Arkansas C.A.R.E. Award

Benton County, AR – March 26, 2025 – The Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) has introduced the C.A.R.E. Award to Arkansas for the first time this year, recognizing individuals and businesses that have made exceptional contributions to their local Boys & Girls Clubs. C.A.R.E. stands for Children Are Reasons for Excellence, and the award honors those who have provided outstanding support, either in-kind or direct, without serving on a Club’s governing body or as Club staff. A panel of independent judges, unaffiliated with any Arkansas Clubs, selects the recipients.

The Boys & Girls Club of Benton County (BGCBC) is proud to announce that Terry and Ronda Brown have been selected as the first-ever Benton County recipients of this prestigious award—one of only four honorees statewide. Through their generosity, the Brown family has helped transform the Rogers Boys & Girls Club into a state-of-the-art facility and Teen Center, providing an inspiring space for local youth.

Beyond their support for BGCBC’s facilities, the Browns have been instrumental in enhancing the Youth of the Year program, the Club’s flagship leadership and scholarship initiative. “Terry and Ronda also help and support the organization’s most premier program, Youth of the Year,” said Drew Collom, BGCBC Board Chair. “This program has become one of the strongest in the state because of their contributions.”

Cheryl Hatfield, CEO of BGCBC, echoed this sentiment, stating, “This award is a testament to the Browns’ incredible generosity and deep-rooted belief in the potential of every child. We are beyond grateful for their support, which has helped create a brighter future for so many young people in Benton County.”

For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Benton County and its programs, visit bgcbentoncounty.org or email info@bgcbentoncounty.org.



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About Boys & Girls Club of Benton County: The Boys & Girls Club of Benton County is dedicated to enabling all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. Through engaging programs and mentorship, the Club provides a safe and supportive environment where children can learn, grow, and succeed.



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