

PRESS RELEASE – FCA FOUNDATION GRANT

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The Toledo-Lucas County Police Athletic League Expands Youth Services Programs with Support of FCA Foundation

TOLEDO, OHIO, March 13, 2020 – The Toledo Lucas County Police Athletic League (PAL) has been awarded \$7,500 to expand youth services provided through its youth after-school programming. The grant from the FCA Foundation, the charitable arm of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, will support and expand the services offered in the organization’s Boy’s After School Workshops and the Polished Emerald Project.

PAL’s outreach programming provides safe, after-school alternatives for local youth, helping ensure that children at-risk of drugs and gang violence have the opportunity to be mentored by law enforcement officers. The FCA Foundation grant allows Toledo PAL to expand the Boy’s After School Workshop to additional youth and to enhance the Polished Emerald Project programming to include college prep programming, college campus visits and other field trips.

“PAL’s after school programs play an integral role in the development of young people,” said Christine Estereicher, the global chief operating officer for the FCA Foundation. “Encouraging young people to remain in school, graduate, prepare for college or the world of work, will improve their chances to succeed in life and become productive members of the community.”

For more information on the Toledo Lucas County Police Athletic League and how you can support its community effort through volunteering, please visit our website at www.toledopal.org or contact Sgt. Ron Paris at 419-214-9022 or Officer Kimberly Darrington at 419-276-4764

About the FCA Foundation

The FCA Foundation, the charitable arm of [Fiat Chrysler Automobiles](http://FiatChryslerAutomobiles.com), supports organizations and initiatives that help empower people, build strong, resilient communities and generate meaningful and measurable societal impacts particularly in the field of education.

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