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The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck (BGCNN) would like to recognize Paster Moses David (“Pastor Moe”), a Youth Technology Network (YTN) partner, for his generosity and commitment to the BGCNN teens. Pastor Moe presented an additional \$100 to eight of the program’s high performers in the VoyceUp 2024 “Secure the Bag” career development program.

This initiative prepared teens with essential life skills to develop workplace readiness and career track development. Through interactive workshops, students have enhanced their leadership abilities, communication skills, and conflict resolution methods, all of which are crucial for success in any career path.

One of the key components of the VoyceUp program was the challenge of writing a two-page essay envisioning their lives three years from now. BGCNN teen participants reflected on their futures, anticipated obstacles, and formed strategies to overcome any potential setbacks. This exercise fostered self-awareness and personal accountability for the students, building confidence in their abilities to navigate their futures.

According to Pastor Moe, “We are proud to announce that eight out of 15 students rose to this bonus challenge, showcasing their determination and commitment to personal growth.”

As a symbol of his dedication and belief in this program to build better futures, Pastor Moe generously provided an extra \$100 cash bonus to each of these outstanding students, totaling \$800 in bonuses for students who completed the VoyceUp program. This initiative allowed teens to earn up to \$400, further incentivizing their commitment to the program and fueling ideas for their personal futures.

