

COMMUNITY CATCH UP

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Investments That Last a Lifetime

The mission of Communities In Schools is really all about investment. It is all about investing time, energy, and resources in individual lives to influence change, break down barriers, and encourage success. Because of faithful partners, generous donors, dedicated staff, and determined volunteers, CISMBC is able to make investments that last a lifetime for those involved in our programs. This month it is fitting to highlight two major areas of CISMBC investment.



This month, CISMBC Site Coordinator, Amber Palmer, relaunched the female mentorship program at Oak Hill Middle School. This girls group is specifically designed for 6th grade girls, and serves as a much needed "check-in" each week. The group currently serves about 8 students

every week. CISMBC is grateful for the support of our many partners that allows us to invest so readily in BCSD students.

Because of our unique partnership with GCSU, CISMBC also has the awesome privilege of investing in GCSU students. CISMBC offers wonderful internship experiences, service-learning placements, practicum and class project options, and a variety of volunteer opportunities. Morgan Scott completed her Public Health Internship with CISMBC in 2020, stayed on as an AmeriCorps Member, and was eventually hired as a Site Coordinator. Morgan concluded her time with us this month as she has secured a position with the CDC.

