

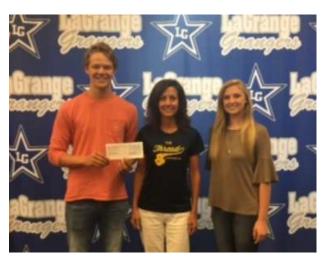
News Release

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Local Students Make Donation to Friends of The Thread

LaGrange, Ga. September 5, 2017 – Students in the LaGrange High School Service Club made a donation of \$1,500 to the Friends of The



Thread, a non-profit 501©3 organization.

Friends of The Thread Executive Director Natalie Hale says the donation is appreciated.

"The Service Club at LHS has always been so active in the community," Hale said.

"I am thrilled they see the importance of The Thread in our community and want to support it."

The LHS Service Club is the largest student run club at LaGrange High.

According to the Service Club PTO representative Kim Myers the students decided where to donate the money.

"The students wanted to contribute to The Thread because it's located right in front of LaGrange High School," Myers said.

"The first segment of The Thread has helped improve the look of the entire area around LaGrange High."

Students in the Service Club contribute to the community through service hours and donations to different community organizations.

The Thread is an environmentally sensitive, non-motorized, multipurpose trail designed to increase the health and wellness of the community through providing a safe environment in LaGrange for fitness, recreation, transportation, and special events.

The "model mile" at Granger Park opened in July.

The goal is to complete the first 15 miles by the end of 2021.

The Thread has a total 29 miles of trails planned.

If anyone would like more information on The Thread go to www.thethreadtrail.org.

Pictured from left to right: LHS Student Dane Bateman, Friends of The Thread Executive Director Natalie Hale, & LHS Student Lindsay Woodham

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