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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to Celebrate Completion of Polly's Playground at the Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center!

Jackson, TN – April 22, 2025 – The Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Leadership Jackson Class of 24 is proud to announce the re-grand opening of Polly's Playground. It is a newly designed outdoor space dedicated to the teens served by the Center in Madison County. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on **Monday, April 28th at 10:30 AM**, located at **178 Airways Blvd, Jackson, TN 38301**. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Polly's Playground is the result of a community-driven effort spearheaded by the Leadership Jackson Class of 2024 Dragons Group, who selected the project as their group's initiative. Through their vision, dedication, and hands-on work, the team brought the playground to life with the support of a wide network of local partners and volunteers.

"This project has been a labor of love," said a spokesperson for the Dragons Group. "We wanted to create a safe, joyful, and healing space for teens who come to the Carl Perkins Center, and we are so grateful to all those who helped make it a reality."

Major contributions came from **Madison County Master Gardeners, Morris Nursery, Lowe's, City Lumber, Mott Farms, Love and Truth Church, and a host of generous donors and volunteers** who gave their time, resources, and expertise. "We are thrilled to re-open Polly's Playground to the families we serve," said a representative from the Carl Perkins Center.

All members of the media, community partners, and the public are invited to attend the ribbon cutting and join in celebrating this meaningful addition to the Center.

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